

U. S. GLOBE GIRDERS HOP OFF FOR HOME TODAY

FERGUSON SPEAKERS GREETED BY BIG GATHERING IN MEXIA

Aviators Soar Over Vessel In Perfect Formation

By the United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Aug. 21.—Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson got away at 7:10 o'clock this morning with clear weather favoring and disappeared into the southwest, headed for Frederiksund, Greenland, 825 miles away. The Americans were accompanied by Lieutenant Locatelli, an Italian aviator, attempting a Pisa-New York flight.

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND AT SEA, Aug. 21.—With Major Locatelli, Italian aviator, leading, and the American aviators following in formation, the three fliers passed over the Richmond early this morning.

Vocational School Closes At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21.—The United States Veterans' Bureau Vocational School here will close August 21, according to an announcement by Charles P. Gordon, manager. One hundred thirty-five men now in training will be returned to their offices in the district for placement work.

Most of the men now here are studying agriculture, cabinet making and machine shop practice classes are also in session. Commercial and automobile repair classes which were in session when the enrollment was larger have been discontinued, Gordon said.

Of the four offices in Texas—San Antonio, El Paso, Houston and Dallas—three will be closed this fall under the decentralization plan recently adopted by an Act of Congress.

MAD DOG SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED IN MEXIA

The mad dog situation that was so imminent here several weeks ago has now been checked almost altogether. Chief of Police Albert Macdonald reports that they have very few calls to kill dogs now as compared with a few weeks ago, although occasional calls come in, and dogs are either killed or taken up on the slightest suspicion.

There were 25 people who went from Mexia to Austin to receive the treatment for rabies, while 15 were treated here by local physicians. Over 200 dogs have been vaccinated and all others that have not been should be immediately so to safeguard the citizens of this community.

THE WEATHER.

Texas: Partly cloudy and scattered showers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cone have just returned from a month's trip in Denver and other points. In Colorado, they report having seen Fred Karner and daughter, Fredericka, and Mrs. Jesse McLendon and Mrs. Chas. Watson at the Cliff House in Manitou, Colo., last Monday. Mr. Karner and daughter were leaving for Yellowstone Park.

Col. John T. Bonner of Houston, former grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, arrived from Mineral Wells today and will visit the local lodge tonight. If you attend you will be interested.

Rev. E. H. Haid on an family have returned from their vacation of the past two weeks. Rev. Hudson will occupy his pulpit next Sunday and the regular schedule of services is resumed.

Mrs. W. D. Sims and son, Wynnon, who have been visiting in the home of W. A. Buckner for several days, have returned to their home in Snyder.

A. J. Munson of Bryan was in the city today.

LEWELLING STATES AT COOLIDGE HE PREFERRED AL SMITH FOR THE PRESIDENCY ABOVE W. G. MCADOO

At Coolidge Wednesday afternoon Hon. Dwight Lewelling of Dallas spoke for three hours in interest of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor. The speaking took place on the street and throughout the address probably 200 citizens, mostly men of Coolidge heard all or part of the speech. The address was much the same as given at Mexia later in the evening and which is reported in this issue of The Mexia Daily News.

He dwelt at length on the prohibition record which he had established and then spent the greater part of two and a half hours denouncing the Ku Klux Klan, asserting that that was the issue. He closed by stating that he was out at his own expense and if anyone wanted to assist in defraying his expenses, it would be gladly accepted. At the conclusion of his address, quite a number called for Garland Adair of Mexia who was in the crowd. Mr. Adair stated that he did not want to be unfair to the speaker of the afternoon and that he would not have a word to say without the consent of those gathered. "Go ahead, go ahead," many urged. He spoke only a few minutes, as he was scheduled to speak at Farrar almost 40 miles from Coolidge at 8:00 o'clock and it was then almost six.

Mr. Adair reiterated that prohibition and clean government was the issue, and that the main thing now is not what kind of a prohibitionist you have been in the past but what kind of a prohibitionist you now are. This remark was greeted by general applause. Mr. Adair then stated that the Texas delegation at

New York refused to let Dwight Lewelling of Dallas have a seat in the Texas delegation, because he fought McAdoo and the instructions under which the delegation had gone to New York. Klansmen and anti-klansmen alike were opposed to his conduct there, which was in line with that of enemies of McAdoo in New York City and every one of them, men and women alike, had signed a petition to Chairman Walsh not to recognize him if he asked for a voice in the convention, as he was only a proxy holder and was not entitled to such a voice under the rules of the convention. Mr. Adair charged him with having lined up with the Al Smith crowd that was fighting against the only outstanding, dry, progressive democrat before the convention, William Gibbs McAdoo and thus he was giving comfort to the greatest enemy of prohibition in America, the wet Governor of New York.

Mr. Lewelling responded with a thirty minute rejoinder in which he declared that he had never seen Mr. Adair before, never heard of him and that he always liked to know he was going to be answered before he began to speak. He stated that he was not for Al Smith, that he was for Underwood, but was willing to cast the first fifteen ballots for McAdoo because of the instructions from the people of Texas. He said, however, that he would not be untruthful about the matter; that he would much prefer voting for Governor Al Smith for President than for William Gibbs McAdoo, because of the Klan endorsement of Mr. McAdoo's candidacy.

MEN JAILED ON OLD CHARGE OF MURDER IN OKLA.

By the United Press.

CARDIN, Okla., Aug. 21.—The "hasty tongue" of a woman seeking revenge, may cause Bob Manna and George Rowden, both of Picher, Okla., to face trial on a charge of murder of Florence Barton, wealthy Kansas City society woman, shot to death by bandits four years ago.

Both men were jailed here following a remark by the woman who threatened to get even with the men "by telling what she knew about the Barton murder in Kansas City."

Watch England Grow.

By the United Press.
YORKSHIRE, England, Aug. 21.—A buxom boy—her second—was born to Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and wife of Viscount Lascelles. Both "doing well," according to the physicians.

Too Much "Pa."

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—"Me for Ma," ribbons scattered by Ferguson boosters flooded the city here last night as Mrs. Miriam Ferguson appeared in the interest of her candidacy for governor. "No Ma for me—too much Pa," read the legend on anti-Ferguson posters. "Bunk" said "Ma."

The local fire department was called on to fight one of the most stubborn fires they have seen in many months this morning at 2:45 o'clock, when the home of Gordon Templeton was completely destroyed by fire. The house was owned by H. E. Powell, who carried \$3,500 insurance on the building. Mr. Templeton also had his personal property fully protected by insurance.

The fire occurred on East Palestine street, just west of Ross avenue. The home of R. H. Jordan which was only separated from the burning building by a few feet was saved

LIGHTNING HITS NEAR PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

By the United Press.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 21.—A bolt of lightning struck within 50 feet of President Coolidge and family during a terrific electrical storm here during the night. The bolt struck a telephone pole at the rear of the home of Mr. Coolidge's neighbor.

Due to the fact that the Coolidge home was not connected by either telephone or electric lights saved its probable damage, according to electricians.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York 492 meters, 7:30 p. m. Eastern standard time, Talk by Jackie Coogan in behalf of Near East relief.

WFI, Philadelphia, 395 meters, 7 p. m. Eastern standard time, Richard Hageman directing the Fairmount Park Symphony.

WGY, Schenectady, 380 meters, 7:45 p. m., Eastern standard time, The Student Players and the American Lithuanian Club, mixed chorus.

WWJ, Detroit, 517 meters, 10 p. m. Eastern standard time, Jean Gollitette's orchestra in dance music.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON EAST PALESTINE STREET

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from complete destruction by a wall of water thrown up by the local department. It looked for a while as if the fire would spread to the Spire Lumber Company and other buildings in the immediate vicinity, but the Lumber Company only suffered about \$25 damage on one of their small buildings. The home occupied by Jordan was owned by Mrs. Hugh Adson, \$3,000 insurance was carried on the house. But the damage was confined to about \$100.

Mr. Jordan showed his appreciation to the local firemen by presenting them with a five dollar bill to buy cigars for the lunch.

Italian World Flyer En Route.



The Italian, Lieutenant Locatelli, who is attempting a flight around the world, is following the route taken by the American army aviators. He was photographed at Brough, Eng., where he landed a few days after the Americans had hopped off for Iceland, where he caught them.

NEW PARTY ASKS PLACE ON THE TICKET IN TEXAS

By the United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Certification to secretary of State of presidential electors of the new independent progressive party of Texas, who are pledged to vote for La Follette and Wheeler for president and vice president, were made by R. B. Curtis of Fort Worth, chairman of the State executive committee of the independent progressives.

Electors were chosen at Waco convention Aug. 12, and they will appear on the official ballot at the November election.

Scott Reed Speaks For Robertson At Kirk On Wednesday

One of the largest political gatherings in the inland communities of Limestone county noted during the present political campaign gathered at Kirk, in the western part of the county Wednesday night, at which time Hon. Scott Reed of Groesbeck delivered an address in the interest of the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor. It was in the old home community of Mr. Reed and he was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Reed served in the same battalion with Felix D. Robertson during the war. Judge Robertson was Major of the Battalion in which Mr. Reed served as Captain.

Mr. Reed has been active during the campaign in behalf of his former "buddy" and has been much in demand on the stump in all parts of Texas, during the last few weeks.

Political Rallies Gather Constantly On Streets Here

As the News goes to press, a phone message reached this office, stating that Pat Patterson had been nominated and elected governor of Texas in a convention held in front of the Mexia Drug Company. Conventions are being held almost hourly on the streets, with the gatherings shifting from the Cox Forest corner to other corners, according to where the sun is. The office of attorney general is receiving but little consideration, the governor's race overshadowing all others.

The convention that elected Pat drafted a platform favoring advertising Texas, and particularly Mexia and reducing taxes, especially on jewelry. Good humor prevails as the campaign warms to white heat.

ACTOR PICTURES COLD BLOODED MURDER TO JUDGE

By the United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Acting out his story in an intensely dramatic fashion, Assistant States Attorney Joseph Savage, pictured to Chief Justice Caverly the "deliberate cold blooded" manner in which Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb hid the body of murdered 14-year-old Robert Franks.

Savage, relentlessly parading the ghastly details before the court, the young lawyers sat motionless with apprehensive looks, smiling at each other nervously during the recount.

Robertson Speaking Is Held at Farrar

The Baptist church at Farrar was filled to capacity Wednesday night and many were seated in their automobiles around the building, in response to invitations to be present to hear an address in behalf of Felix G. Robertson for governor. A Garland Adair of Mexia was introduced by Rev. E. E. Rogers of this city as the speaker.

On account of rough roads and deep sand between here and Farrar, the Mexia party was late in reaching the speaking place, but the crowd waited patiently and listened attentively. All those from Mexia who were present are loud in their praise of the fine spirit of hospitality shown by the people of that community.

Farrar is in the extreme southeastern part of the county. Mr. Adair served for nine months in the 36th Division, during the war, in which Felix G. Robertson was an officer.

AN APPEAL TO U. S.

By the United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—An appeal that America do not regard her work as completed with the mere creating of the plan adopted by the London conference, but assist in building the text of the structure that must be erected upon that foundation, was voiced by Chancellor Marx of Germany in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

It was the first interview the German Chancellor had granted since his return from London. Marx is hopeful of the successful adoption of the Dawes plan program.

CHALLENGE ISSUED

By the United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—"Had to choose between re-establishing entente or maintaining isolated action. Have chosen, now it's Parliament's time to choose."

Premiere Herriot hurled this challenge to the chamber of deputies when he outlined the records reached in the conference on the application of the Dawes report completed at London.

ROBERTSON SPEAKERS AT FALLON DIVIDE TIME WITH FERGUSON MAN

Responding to invitations to be present at a Robertson for Governor rally and speaking at Fallon Wednesday night, the school house there was filled with men and women voters of that community. Several cars from Mexia accompanied Ben Hunt and Owen F. Watkins of this city who were scheduled as the speakers for the occasion. Upon arrival there the speakers met Bob Liles and J. E. Bradley of Groesbeck who asked for a division of time in order that Mr. Liles might present the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson. This request was granted gladly by the Robertson for Governor speaker.

Judge Watkins opened the debate in behalf of Robertson, in which he reviewed the official and war record of both candidates, showing the incompetence and unfaithfulness of Ferguson and the splendid and patriotic records of Felix D. Robertson. He spoke about 40 minutes.

Mr. Liles followed and for almost an hour presented the cause of the Fergusons. He spent considerable

Burns Houses Just For the Excitement

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—"The love of uproad and smoke," led George Gustow, 25, to set fire to scores of unoccupied buildings and dwellings, according to a confession made to Fire Chief Thomas Murphy here. Gustow will be charged with arson, Murphy indicated, unless a check-up showed loss of life.

"Thank God, you got me," said Gustow, with a sigh of relief, according to Murphy. "Now I can get some of this off my chest. Some force seems to be driving me to set the fires. I love the excitement, the people shouting, the clanging of the fire wagons and the smoke and uproar."

FOUR DIE WHEN TRAIN LEAPS INTO TRUCK AT X-ING

By the United Press.

CRANFORD, N. J., Aug. 21.—Four persons were killed when the Philadelphia Express on the New Jersey Central railroad plunged into a truck at a grade crossing. The locomotive and the first two cars of the train were derailed. The train was traveling 60 miles an hour.

From "Hen" to "Pen" This Negro May Go

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—One lone hen put a negro man in jail here, and may send him to the "pen." Fred Bradford was arrested when officers found him in the custody of two other negroes who said they owned the hen. The hen herself, unconscious of the turmoil she had aroused, was tied to Fred's wagon. The complainants told officers they had missed a number of hens during the past few days, and that this particular hen was not only the prize of the flock, but almost the last one.

Summer Snow. ROCK SPRING, Wyo., Aug. 21.—Scattering flakes of snow fell here shortly afternoon Wednesday. Simultaneously the price of coal became the main topic of conversation.

Rev. W. B. Andrews is home from his vacation and will be in his pulpit Sunday morning. He visited in the Rio Grande Valley a few days, returned home for a couple of days and went from here to Roscoe in West Texas, where he visited in the home of his son. Mrs. Andrews and Misses Charlotte and Dorothy spent a few days in Dallas while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair and little son have gone on an extended visit to West Texas. They expect to be gone several days.

Large crowds are attending the revival in the Baptist church at Shiloh, many attending from here.

Ku Klux Klan Declared to Be the Big Issue

A crowd estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 gathered in Mexia Wednesday night to hear an address in the interest of the Ferguson gubernatorial campaign. Dwight Lewelling, an attorney of Dallas, delivered a two-hour address in which he fiercely denounced the Ku Klux Klan, stating that the Klan is the big issue in the contest.

Dr. R. D. Jackson of Mexia, a prohibition warrior in this section for the past quarter of a century and more, was master of ceremonies. He called attention to his prohibition record, thus replying to the argument that prohibition is the issue which is being urged by the Robertson for Governor supporters in this contest. He said that he was an anti now, but anti Ku Klux Klan and the guns of the speakers thereafter was directed against the organization.

Dr. Jackson paid a high tribute to Mrs. Ferguson, asserting that it was the hope and purpose of her supporters to make her the "queen of Texas." He then introduced Ben Smith of this city, a lifelong prohibitionist who has contributed probably as much to the cause of prohibition, or more, than any Limestone county citizen.

Mr. Smith made a brief address, in which he referred to the Ku Klux Klan as the issue of the hour and not prohibition, asserting that he and Dr. Jackson and other prohibitionists supporting Mrs. Ferguson for Governor could be relied on to fight the battle of prohibition whenever it really became an issue in the political life of the State and nation. He introduced the speaker of the evening from Dallas, stating that Dwight Lewelling also was a lifelong prohibitionist with record of service to the cause.

Mr. Lewelling began speaking about 9 o'clock and for two hours pointed to the Ku Klux Klan as a menace to the civil liberty of the people of this nation and inimical to the spirit and purpose of constitutional government, the address being generously interspersed with applause and enthusiasm.

The first portion of his address was devoted to the service which he had rendered to the State and nation in the prohibition cause. He followed with pride his career as a public official, as a district attorney of Dallas county and as legislator from that district to the State legislature in 1914. He also entered the race for governor against Pat Neff in 1922, but withdrew soon after his entrance.

He stated that if Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was elected governor that her husband, naturally, would have an influence over the conduct of State affairs, just as any good woman would be influenced by her husband and helpmate.

He declared that the issue was whether we are to have any government at all, pointing out the Klan as a menace that if Felix G. Robertson was elected next Saturday, the State would be governed by an invisible empire of night riders whose headquarters are at Atlanta. He stated that the Klan had been responsible for 5,000 criminal and unconstitutional acts in Texas alone, yet some say that the Klan is not the issue. He said that he would fight this organization throughout the present campaign and the future, so long as it existed in this State. He said that he was born in Texas, that he had a Welch name, that he was a member of the Baptist church, but was fighting the Ku Klux Klan. Many instances of barbarism were given in which he placed the responsibility and blame on the Ku Klux Klan. He told of the convention in New York, of the fight there, and declared that the National Democratic convention has condemned the Ku Klux Klan in its platform, though it had not mentioned it by name.

"Having spoken and voted for prohibition in every campaign in Texas for over twenty years; having introduced and urged a statutory prohibition bill in the Thirty-Third Legislature, long before prohibition became

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WEAVER MOORE REPLIES TO D. A. FRANK: THE ISSUE AND THE CHOICE OFFERED VOTERS

D. A. Frank, lawyer of Dallas, acquired a list of former students of the University of Texas and proceeded to write a letter to them, telling them why they should vote for the Ku Klux Klan candidate for governor. Mr. Frank must have used a lot of paper and postage since there are thousands of ex-students. Among them is Weaver Moore, assistant attorney general of Texas, who is the son of W. W. Moore of Houston. Mr. Moore at once took his pen in hand and replied to the Dallas adviser, and this is what he said:

Dear Mr. Frank: I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 10 with regard to the present gubernatorial race and have noted the enclosures. Really that this is a circular letter and was not sent to me as an individual, but as an ex-student of the University, I am taking the liberty of answering in that spirit. Like you, I am an ex-student of the University of Texas. Like you, I am not a Klansman. Like you, I voted for Whit Davidson in the recent primary. I have never voted for Jim Ferguson in my life.

In your letter you state that James H. Ferguson was convicted by the senate on ten counts. You state further that the Supreme Court "approved the action of the senate by denying him a place on the ticket." Mr. Frank, as a man, and as a lawyer, isn't it a fact that the holding of the Supreme Court and the only holding of that court in regard to this matter, was that it (the court) did not have jurisdiction to review the impeachment and that having been impeached, Mr. Ferguson was ineligible to hold office? Isn't it a fact that the court neither approved nor disapproved the impeachment? Is this not true?

You would fasten the sins of Jim Ferguson upon his wife and make this a race between Jim Ferguson and Felix Robertson. Wouldn't it be fair if you would substitute the name of Jim Ferguson for that of Mirlam A. Ferguson to substitute the name of Zeke Marvin, William Joseph Simmons, Hiram Evans, E. Y. Clarke or Caleb Riddle for that of Felix Robertson? Isn't one justified as much as the other? The supporters of Robertson say that Jim Ferguson placed where she is in the race. Isn't it a fact that the Ku Klux Klan and the above-named men placed Felix Robertson where he is today?

general reputation of William Joseph Simmons. You know the character of Mrs. Tyler. You know the character of Zeke Marvin. You know the character of E. Y. Clarke. You know the character of Caleb Riddle. You know that William Joseph Simmons is an unfrocked minister. You know that Clarke and Mrs. Tyler pleaded guilty in an Atlanta court to a charge of immoral conduct. You know that Zeke Marvin pleaded guilty in a federal court to unlawful transportation of whisky. You know that only recently E. Y. Clarke pleaded guilty in the federal court at Houston to a charge of white slavery, and that was because he had another friend who was not convicted at the same time was because he had another friend waiting for him in New Orleans and did not take his Houston partner across the State line. You know that they were and are the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan. You know that they have placed Robertson where he is today. You know that without them he would not get 5,000 votes, and yet you ask us to vote for him.

The Choice Suggested.
You ask us to choose between Felix Robertson and a good Texas woman and mother, whose honor and integrity are above question, and to choose the man who is admittedly the candidate of these men; who on the night of the first primary made the statement in a public speech that he wanted only the vote of the organization of these men, "and to hell with all the rest."

I am sure that you believe that the Klan is not an issue, for I do not believe that it you did think the Klan was the issue that you could take the stand which you now take. Mr. Frank, hasn't the Klan made itself the issue when it takes a man like Felix Ferguson and gives him 102,000 votes? Hasn't Felix Robertson made the Klan the issue when he said that he wanted their votes "and to hell with all the rest"? Isn't any organization an issue which has brought into our midst the strife, prejudice, hate and malice which the Klan has brought? Do you know of a single community where the Ku Klux has brought peace, happiness and has fostered friendships and good feeling? Isn't it a fact that everywhere the Klan has reared its relentless head that hate, malice, prejudice, boycott and strife have resulted? They have invaded our homes, divided our churches, turned brother

against brother, father against son, mother against daughter; they are now seeking to get control of our government.

Bearing this in mind, isn't the Klan an issue, and the only issue? You include with your letter a statement signed by certain officials of Dallas county stating in substance that they never saw Robertson drunk; didn't know he drank, and that none of them had smelled liquor on his breath. Isn't that something like the defendant in the dog stealing case who, when the State had placed on the witness stand three men who swore that they saw the defendant steal the dog, offered to produce 300 witnesses who would swear that they did not see him steal the dog?

Again, referring to Jim Ferguson, although Mrs. Mirlam A. Ferguson is the candidate, did you ever hear of Jim Ferguson being even accused of drinking? Did you ever hear of Jim Ferguson being accused of immoral conduct?

Only One Issue.
Mr. Frank, there is but one issue in this campaign. That is whether or not we shall turn over to the Klan the government of our State; whether the Klan shall have the power through its governor, to appoint the six members of the Supreme court commission; whether the Klan shall have the power, through its governor, to fill the judicial positions of this State with Klansmen whenever the governor shall be called upon to make appointments to fill these places; whether or not the Klan shall have the power, through its governor, to fill every appointive office of this State with Klansmen; whether or not the Klan shall dominate and control our entire machinery of government. You know that in the past three years they have gained control, in a large degree of our lower courts, and well you know the results. Shall we now turn over to them our higher courts?

You say the university is in danger from Jim Ferguson; you do not say that it is in danger from Mirlam A. Ferguson, but I assume that you mean it is. You do not define what that fear is. I assume, from the tenor of your letter that the fear is based on the possibility that the appropriations for the university will be reduced. I do not believe that the university is in any danger financially or otherwise from Mrs. Mirlam A. Ferguson. I know her to be an honest, Christian woman, and I know that she says she will be as liberal as I do I can not but believe her.

But is money the test of our loyalty to our institution? Is everything measured in dollars and cents? Is the honor of our State and of our government not greater than all the gold that ever filled the treasury's vault? Do you realize what a "dye in the wool," admitted Ku Klux Klan governor can do and doubtless will do to the University of Texas? Can you not picture a board of regents com-

posed of such men as Zeke Marvin, Butcher, Hiram Evans and others of such character who are high in the ranks of the organization which is running Felix Robertson? Can you not realize that the faculty will be dominated by the Ku Klux Klan; that the youth of the land on whom the future of our State depends will be faced with Ku Klux thoughts, ideas and policies; that every effort will be made to inculcate into their very beings the tenets of this organization?

Mr. Frank, this is a bigger fight than the university fight. This is a fight for the principles of organized government; for the preservation of a free democracy; for the right of trial by jury; above all, a fight for the preservation of that great instrument, the bill of rights. We can not permit these things to be trampled underfoot by the cries of "prohibition" and "university."

In conclusion, I will state that I write you with no intention of questioning your stand, for while I be-

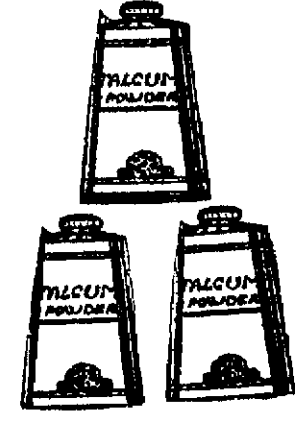
lieve you are in error, I believe you are sincere. However, when you write me as an ex-student, I believe it is my duty to answer you as above as an ex-student, as a citizen and as a lawyer.

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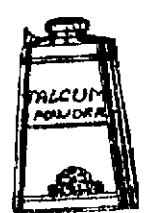

Gas Shut Off Sunday.
On account of the Lone Star Gas Company putting their mains in shape for winter, they will shut off the gas from 8 o'clock Sunday morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Aug. 24, 1924. 21-3 MEXIA GAS AND OIL CO.

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To The Voters of Limestone County:-

The Robertson forces have been trying to get you to believe that prohibition is the one issue in this campaign. But prohibition is not the issue; it is merely a guise to persuade you to put aside the main issue—the Klan—and appeal to you on the fact of prohibition. **THE FERGUSON SUPPORTERS DENY, AND RIGHTLY SO, THAT PROHIBITION IS AN ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.** If it were, it would be better to have Mrs. Ferguson elected Governor. She has been true to the cause of prohibition and her record stands untainted. But this cannot be said in behalf of Felix Robertson, who has been an anti-prohibitionist and ran for the State Legislature in 1906 on the anti-ticket. Afterwards he professed himself to be a prohibitionist. He had a splendid chance to prove his faith and fidelity to the cause of prohibition by doing his part toward removing the saloons from the Dallas Fair Grounds.

DID HE DO HIS PART TOWARD AIDING PROHIBITION WHEN THE OCCASION PRESENTED ITSELF? DID HE DO WHAT A LOYAL, STAUNCH PROHIBITIONIST SHOULD HAVE DONE WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO SIGN A PETITION TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR, ASKING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SALOONS FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS? NO! BUT HE PUT HIS POCKET BOOK FIRST, and because of the fact that he had a client as a Director of the Fair who paid him something like \$5,000 a year, he refused to sign the petition as stated in a signed statement by Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas, for the reason that it might offend his client and incidentally cut four or five thousand dollars per year off the bank account of the new professed Prohibitionist Felix D. Robertson. It is easy for Robertson, now that the prohibition war has been won, to tell of his love for the cause of prohibition, but Robertson has not been boasting of what he has done to bring about the victory of the prohibition forces.

Below are the names of some of the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson:

SUPPORTERS OF MRS. FERGUSON:

M. M. Crane of Dallas.
Cone Johnson of Tyler.
T. N. Jones of Tyler.
Jed D. Adams of Dallas.
Lynch Davidson of Houston.
T. W. Davidson of Marshall.
Mrs. Van Watts of Austin.
President of Texas W. C. T. U.
Albert Sidney Burleson of Austin,
Postmaster General, Wilson Administration.
Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston,
First Lady Judge in Texas.

W. J. Milburn of Austin,
Member National Executive Committee Anti-Saloon League.
H. A. Ivy of Sherman.
Tom S. Henderson of Cameron.
Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia.
C. A. Leddy, Former Ass't Attorney General.
W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck.
Geo. W. Riddle of Dallas.
J. E. Cockrell of Dallas.
V. A. Collins of Dallas.
Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas.
Dwight L. Lewellen of Dallas.

SUPPORTERS OF FELIX D. ROBERTSON:

Zeke Marvin of Dallas.
W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth,
Convention Manager Anti-Prohibition Forces in Texas for Years.
John Mathis.
Sam Sparks of Austin.

IF PROHIBITION IS THE ISSUE—WHICH FACT THE FERGUSON FORCES STILL DENY—

—look over the above list of supporters of the two candidates and judge for yourselves which of the two candidates the good Prohibitionists of Texas are supporting.

READ WHAT OTHERS SAY OF ROBERTSON, MRS FERGUSON AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

Former United States Senator C. A. Culbertson endorses the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

"Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18, 1924.
Temple, Texas.

"As I still believe the klan as a menace to free government and civilization, I favor your nomination for governor and hope you will win a great victory. C. A. CULBERTSON."

"Judge Robertson's statement as to prohibition being the issue in this campaign is not true, as every one who will consider the undisputed facts must see. These facts are: (1) Prohibition is now the law in Texas. (2) For prohibition to be an issue in this campaign the election of one or the other candidates for Governor must probably materially effect our present prohibition laws. (3) The Governor may veto a bill passed by the Legislature, but he can not enact legislation. (4) Prohibition is a part of both the Federal and our State Constitutions and the Legislature has no power to repeal any part of either of such Constitutions. (5) No one doubts but that the next Texas Legislature will be overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. Neither Judge Robertson nor any of his supporters have suggested the probability of its passing any law unfavorable to prohibition, hence there is not the remotest possibility that the Governor will be called upon to exercise his veto power in this regard.—JUDGE C. H. JENKINS, Dallas News August 19th.

Ex-Postmaster General Burleson

"Without hesitation, I make my choice—I shall vote for Mrs. Ferguson. There is no attempted denial that an oath-bound secret organization, through orders from its high officials, has obtruded itself into the democratic primary and seeks to control its action.

"However regrettable it may be, candor compels us to admit that the only issue between these two candidates is: Shall the affairs of this state be administered by a governor confessedly blinded by his intolerance and saturated with sectarian and racial prejudices; shall liberty of conscience and freedom of religion be upheld or shall narrow bigotry be given full sway."

T. W. Davidson, Lt. Governor

"America's gift to the world was religious tolerance. To its own people constitutional government securing freedom of the press. Freedom of conscience. Freedom against a tyrant in the form of a governor, a judge, or a mob. Man in the vigor of health forgets the pain of sickness and disease, so we after one hundred and thirty seven years of freedom forget to appreciate the liberty secured to us.

"Shall these constitutional guarantees be disregarded? This is the question. Three-fourth of the learned lawyers and jurists of this state will tell you these sacred constitutional guarantees

are in danger. If these guarantees are in danger, candidates and other issues sink into insignificance by the overshadowing evil.

"Tell me not, men of Texas, that an organization that has the power to direct its membership in military fashion for or against the friends of a lifetime and all the alignments of the past is not a power.

"When the governor of your state is told that if he will vote right in state affairs that he may go as a delegate to a national convention, and without such agreement made in advance that he shall not go, then how can you longer doubt its power.

"I tell you that we are face to face with an issue in Texas before which former alignments must crumble, that issue is the preservation of those constitutional guarantees threatened by the invisible government.

"I say God save the state from an issue of religious bigotry and racial hate and secret klanishness.

"In voting for Mrs. Ferguson I vote for free government, I vote against a Juggernaut that would crush in its unholy path whole groups of our citizenship, a thing against which no man's life, liberty, or name is secure.

"I think persons who cry prohibition or any other issue at this time would only create a camouflage to divert our attention from the real enemy.

"When my home city went dry there was a campaign committee of seven good men that planned the battle and did the work. All seven of those men are now voting for Mrs. Ferguson."

Mrs. Wendell Spence, of Dallas

"Mr. Robertson says that he is a prohibitionist. It may be true, but his prohibition is a child born out of due season.

"Several years ago when the Mothers Council was trying to get the saloon out of the fair grounds, I worked very hard trying to get enough signers to the petition to put the question before the people at the election. One afternoon, tired and troubled, I went to Judge Robertson's office. He received me very graciously in his winning way, but refused to sign the petition because he said one of the fair directors, a Jew, gave him business amounting to \$4000 or \$5000 a year, and that he would not wound the feelings of the director. He later joined an organization which boycotted this director's business. Mr. Robertson also regretted that my husband let me go around with the petition and gave me a kindly but manly talk on my place being at home. We carried our election and understand that the hoodlum wagon never has been in the fair since.

"Again, when I was chairman of the woman's prohibition campaign, Mr. Robertson never offered to speak for us or give us any financial aid. When the federal government appointed me chairman of the purity campaign to clear up the

town, because of the soldiers, again Judge Robertson's tongue was as mute as if that tongue were dead.

I have no doubt that there was, deep down in Judge Robertson's heart, a mustard seed of prohibition but it never germinated until the political sun shone upon it.

"I am against Judge Robertson because he is the klan candidate. I am voting again Mr. Robertson. He has no sky line and whatever he may do, the klan will envelop him with a cloud and save him from all harm."

T. N. Jones, of Tyler:

(Mr. Jones is one of the two surviving members of the state-wide prohibition campaign committee of 1887).

"She (Mrs. Ferguson) possesses the fundamental prerequisites which should exist before a democrat should support anyone for office. She is thoroughly honest. She is a most capable woman, and is familiar with the needs of the people, and is genuinely in sympathy with the masses. She is a democrat and understands the principles and policies of true democracy."

It is charged that the cause of prohibition will be endangered by the nomination and election of Mrs. Ferguson. Prohibition is not an issue in this campaign. Her election or the election of any other candidate to the governor's office can not affect, directly or indirectly, the prohibition amendments to the constitution of the state or nation or the statutes enacted by virtue of them. Every intelligent voter knows this to be true.

The present state statutes are ample to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors. They can not be changed or modified without legislative action. Such legislative action can not occur without the combined action of the house of representatives, the senate and the governor. The house of representatives of Texas now is and will continue to be overwhelmingly in favor of strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment to the constitution and the statutes passed under such amendment. The majority of the state senate is composed of prohibitionists. There is no chance under heaven for the passage of any anti-prohibition legislation in Texas or the modification of the statutes to put into effect the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Mrs. Ferguson is a prohibitionist and has signed a statement to the people in which she has promised that she will aid in enforcing the prohibition laws and putting out of business the drug store saloons. She will comply with that promise.

I am one of the two surviving members of the state wide prohibition campaign committee of 1887. Throughout the 37 years I have been intimately connected with every great prohibition movement in Texas. While Mrs. Ferguson's opponent was consorting with the liquor interests and training, according to his own public statement, with Mexicans, negroes and the ragtag and bobtail of creation in upholding the saloons and

the liquor traffic, she was a consistent prohibitionist."

W. J. Milburn, Member National Executive Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America.

"Our duty is clear. There is no place in Texas for Lenins and Trozkys and emperors and grand dragons and titans. Let us vote against their methods by voting against their candidate. Let us vote to keep America 'America' and not to make it Russia."

Ex-Senator Bailey

"I abhor intolerance of every kind, and religious intolerance most of all; but if men and women are willing to organize themselves into a society for the purpose of promoting religious intolerance, the law has no right to forbid it, and I have no right to make it a political issue. I deprecate every agitation which tends to array brother against brother, to embitter neighbor against neighbor and to alienate friend from friend, as the klan has done, but such tendencies are not for the law to remedy, and we must leave them to time and to our better natures. I am unalterably opposed to the boycott, which any organization like the klan must inevitably encourage.

"The overshadowing issue which the democrats of Texas must decide on the 23rd day of this month is whether the klan shall be permitted to control the democratic party, and through it govern this state. Called upon to decide that question, all other questions become comparatively insignificant.

"If Judge Robertson were running for governor simply as a democrat, I would cordially support him against Mrs. Ferguson, because when they made that infamous war on me sixteen years ago, he voted for me, while Mrs. Ferguson's husband voted against me. But Judge Robertson is not making this race simply as a democrat; he is the candidate of a secret, oath-bound organization, and that raises an issue which brings my gratitude as a man into conflict with my duty as a citizen. Confronted with the necessity of choosing between them, I cannot hesitate in making my choice. My vote does not belong to me to cast as I please; I hold it in trust, and must cast it always for the public welfare. In an ordinary contest, I would feel myself at liberty to think of my political or personal obligation, but when grave questions arise I must think of my country, of my friends next, and of myself last. The patriotism which yields to personal consideration is not the kind which we should teach our children, and I will not set such an example to my boys. We cannot waive our principles to serve some particular occasion; and then ask our young men to follow those principles on all occasions.

"Convinced, as I am, that an organized participation of the Ku Klux Klan in the politics of this state is repugnant to a basic principle of our government, I am compelled to resist it, as I have resisted all other movements of its kind."

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JIM FERGUSON A MENACE TO EDUCATION

The educational life of Texas is involved in the elections of next Saturday.

Jim Ferguson poses as a friend of the public school system and in the same breath voices opposition to our state university and to our A. and M. College and other higher institutions of learning, which are a part of our public school system. At Corsicana, on July 17, this year, he declared that if elected, his friends would cut from the State University appropriation one million dollars from Texas A. and M. one million dollars and a half a million dollars from our other educational institutions. He then followed it with this statement: "The whole purpose of higher education is to get something for nothing, and to live without working, and you know it."

This statement is taken from the report of the address as given in The Dallas Morning News.

If this type of a man gets into the governor's office, then every institution that we love in Texas will be imperiled, and particularly all the institutions of higher learning, and the pride and flower of our glorious civilization is our schools of learning.

Art. 16, of the Constitution of Texas provides for the board of regents for the University. The purpose of the people of Texas in the adoption of this provision was to take the University and all other such institutions out of Texas. By articles 2613 and 2649 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, the Board of Regents is given the management of the affairs of the University of Texas, with the direction to remove members of the faculty when in their judgment it is deemed best. That it is the duty of the Governor or any private citizen to call the attention of the board to any mismanagement or improper practices at any state institution is readily conceded. The people themselves have given to the board of regents, by constitutional enactment, which has been confirmed by statutory law, the sole right to judge of the truth of the charges and the punishment to be inflicted against members of the faculty.

Under this article, Jim Ferguson was convicted of using his power to induce and bribe the University of Texas by setting aside the Constitution and the laws of this state giving to the board of regents of the State University the direction to govern its affairs and exercising instead of their legal judgment his own autocratic will.

The record of Jim Ferguson is too well known. Friends of Texas institutions will not forget their duty now. They will vote again for him Saturday.

ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Under the heading, "Why Discouraged?" the bulletin of the American Institute of Bankers recently printed this caution blast:

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois, and was badly defeated. He next entered business, failed and came away a poorer man. He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office but failed.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged, then she died.

His political career was not for success and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate and was badly defeated.

In 1860 he became candidate for the vice-presidency and was again defeated.

In 1868 he was defeated by Douglass.

One failure after another—bad failure after another. In the face of all of this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of set backs like this doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become so discouraged just because you are having a hard time getting over what you set out to accomplish?

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One others a celyum that is made up of more "fillers," of little wheezes put in merely to take up space. The world is so full of a number of things that one should always be able to find something really important to discuss. It is, therefore, with some sense of apology that we offer the information that Mr. Lemuel Best and Miss Jessie Legg were married the other day in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas Alva Edison, undoubtedly one of the greatest men in the world, sleeps only three or four hours a night, but some of the younger clumps of this town who are trying that stunt should be told that trying up until morning isn't Mr. Edison's only claim to greatness.

There are two kinds of men in this town, one that can see their wives overworked without the slightest regret, and the other who can't hear the clock and spend the evening down town with the boys.

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WE WOMEN ARE AROUSED To Defend Our Homes and Our State

--AGAINST the elevation to the high office of Governor of a man who was once impeached for corruption in the Governor's chair

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson will not be the Governor if nominated. Jim Ferguson will be the Governor. (The speaker, Dwight Lewellen, representing Jim Ferguson so much as admitted this true last night in his address here in Mexia.) Mrs. Ferguson will not have any more to do with governing Texas than she had when he was governor before he was impeached.

When the candidacy of some able, experienced and well informed woman is submitted, the womanhood of Texas might then be relied upon to give her the same serious consideration that the men would give her or any other such candidate, man or woman. The friends of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson state that she is a home woman, we all are; they also state that she is a retiring woman who is not conversant with public issues and public peils, never having affiliated with any public service thru the organizations that the women have found so helpful to them, such as our religious, current event and civic clubs. This is not to her discredit, except that she knows we know and you know that she has never had any experience in public office and it would be foolish for the women of Texas to join in nominating her for such a responsible office, thus jeopardizing the position of women in public affairs, at the polls and in office for years to come.

WHEN WE WOMEN SUPPORT A WOMAN FOR OFFICE, WE ARE GOING TO KNOW THAT SHE IS CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED AND NOT INFLUENCED AT ALL BY ANY MAN, OR SET OF MEN WHO ARE OPPOSED TO CLEAN GOVERNMENT OR WHO ARE FRIENDS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.
JIM FERGUSON SAYS HE WILL BE THE GOVERNOR:

Here Are Some Of The Things For Which He Was Impeached, As Shown By The Records of The Case

"Article 2. That James E. Ferguson received from former Gov. O. B. Colquhoun more than \$101,000, the proceeds of insurance policies on the Canyon City Normal School. At the time said moneys were turned over to him they were on deposit in banks bearing interest at from 4-1/2 per cent to 5 per cent and which remained there for approximately one year, and that he deposited the other amounts in banks in which he was interested as a stockholder and in the American National Bank, to which he shortly afterward became indebted. That he received direct and personal profit as a stockholder of the Temple State Bank from the deposits placed with it, thus using and misapplying State funds for his individual benefit and profit. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted upon the instance of M. M. Crane and Barry Miller, and with the votes of V. A. Collins and Paul D. Daze, for using and misapplying \$101,000 State's funds for his individual benefit and profit. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Article 3. That there was deposited by James E. Ferguson in the Temple State Bank on or about the month of January, 1917, the sum of \$50,000 belonging to the State of Texas, and in the possession of the secretary of State by virtue of his

office, said amount being represented by a check of the secretary of State, although the State treasury was open for the purpose of receiving same. That James E. Ferguson was a stockholder in said bank, owning more than one-fourth of the stock, and that the said Temple State Bank and James E. Ferguson used said funds and received the profits and benefits, the said James E. Ferguson receiving more than one-fourth of the profits and of the benefits. The vote for sustaining this article being 24 to 7 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of using \$50,000 of State funds for his own profit and benefit. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

Quotes Article 7.
"Article 7. That on or about May 20, 1917, James E. Ferguson accompanied T. H. Heard, president of the Temple State Bank to the American National Bank at Austin, and the said T. H. Heard deposited to the credit of the Temple State Bank, with the knowledge and consent of the said James E. Ferguson, the sum of \$250,000 of the funds belonging to the State of Texas and in the possession of the secretary of State, said funds being represented by five checks drawn by the secretary of State in the sum of \$50,000 each, although the State treasury was then and there open for the payment and receiving same. That the said James E.

Ferguson owned more than one-fourth of the stock of the Temple State Bank and that said amount was used by the Temple State Bank for its own profit and benefit, more than one-fourth of which profit and benefit belonged to James E. Ferguson. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of unlawfully using \$150,000 of State funds in a bank in which he owned more than one-fourth of the stock, so that he derived more than one-fourth of the profit from the use of these State funds. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 11. That this investigation of James E. Ferguson by the committee of the whole House of Representatives said James E. Ferguson testified that during the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth legislature and shortly thereafter he received from parties certain currency in varying amounts, the total of which was about \$150,500. That said transaction is unusual and questionable and that the said Jim Ferguson when questioned as to who loaned him this money declined to answer, though the officer of the committee of the whole appointed to pass on the admissibility of testimony, ruled that he should answer and the committee sustained said ruling. That he is thus not only in contempt of the

house and its committee but he insists that he is not required to give before the representatives of the people of Texas an accounting of said \$150,500 in currency which he received during sessions of the legislature shortly thereafter, and the receipt of such sums in currency, and the failure to account for same constitutes misconduct. The vote for sustaining this article being 27 for and 4 against.

"Under this article, Jim Ferguson was convicted of getting \$150,500 in currency in the governor's office at Austin from somebody and refusing to tell whom he got it from.

"A few months later the United States Government investigated the brewery records at San Antonio and instituted some court proceedings at Austin in which it was conclusively developed, and is now admitted, that this \$150,500 that Jim Ferguson got was turned over to him by the six breweries of Texas in equal amounts. That it was all paid to him in the governor's office at Austin, in currency, in greasy, dirty, brewery money. The breweries testified that they paid this \$150,500 in currency to Jim Ferguson as Governor of Texas as a personal loan taking his unsecured notes. However, they immediately charged the amount paid to him as expense on their books. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

We women note in the coming election only two sides. Some good people and supporters of the church are going to be on the other side for they are prejudiced. Every bootlegger, every criminal, every robber, every man that leads a black life is going to vote for Jim Ferguson. We have chosen to stand with the church of God, with our church papers, with our ministers of the gospel, for home, for God and for our country.

In view of these and many other proven and admitted acts of criminal conduct on the part of James E. Ferguson, it is clear that the issue is Clean Government and Prohibition. Where prejudice reigns reason is dethroned and we are not going to allow our prejudices, for or against any class, clique or clan divert us from the real issue and one which is so vital to our homes.

For twenty five years, we have joined with the men in a relentless warfare against the most diabolical enemy ever faced by civilized people—namely, the liquor traffic. For twenty-five years we have been fighting the battle of prohibition, and through those long days and nights we have had to fight the elements within and without, and the church and the women shall not soon forget their battle in this righteous cause.

Sherman Was Right When He Once Said That Was Is Hell

MENASA, Wis., Aug. 21.—“Dead” and “Buried” in the little cemetery here three years ago. Urban Bergenson, who returned home three different times but was not recognized because the ravages of the World War had so changed his features, has been found at last by his mother in a dying condition in New Orleans, it was learned here.

Although his body is shattered and torn from the effects of Chateau Thierry bullets, physicians declared there was some hope for his recovery since he has been reunited with his family.

Reported dead, Bergenson was picked up on the battlefield, patched up and sent back to this country to recuperate. When he came home no one recognized him and he left. The third time he returned, his mother recognized him, but he had sped away in his automobile before she was able to attract his attention.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

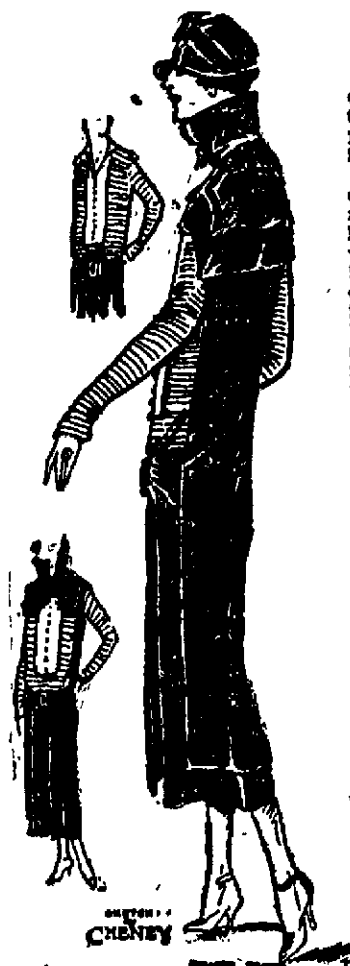
For Felix Robertson.

To the Mexia Daily News:
It seems to be the order of the day to tell why we are going to vote for Mrs. Ferguson or going to vote for Robertson, so I will tell you why I am going to vote for Robertson.

My first reason is, I believe he will make an impartial governor as he did a judge. He is strictly against the violators of the laws and if we ever did need a governor of that kind Texas needs one today. Texas needs a governor that will not campaign with the anti-prohibition element of Texas and has backbone enough to tell the invisible brewers and associations where they can head in and get off. I can not vote for any woman for governor. I have too much respect for a good woman to drag her name into politics and especially for the purpose to try to vindicate a warped and crooked husband. It is not fair to have to be dragged into this campaign of mud slinging and muckraking which is the only kind of a campaign that Jim Ferguson can carry on. He don't know how to conduct any other kind and if he is elected governor that is the only kind of a governor we will have. His good wife will never be governor and she knows it. Politics with a strange malady, it changes so completely we don't know our best friends when they get mixed up in it. But, coming down to cold facts: How any good Democrat can vote for Jim Ferguson is past my comprehension. You know the Bible says, “If a man smite you on one cheek, turn to him the other.” Some of our so-called Democrats have turned the other cheek to Jim and asked him to slap it. How, in the name of Democracy, can a man and his wife line up and vote for Jim, or in other words vote to vindicate him after he has called you and your wife a jackass and skunk. This is Jim's language and he never apologized for saying this about you and your wife, either, but you are going to swallow it and say it is all right because Jim said it. Shame on the manhood of Democracy—Jim certainly has his followers and they have followed him through thick and thin. When he quit the Democratic party and made one of his own he had a few that went with him, but he came back, got in the Jackass bunch again and ran for U. S. senate, got beat and after taking a solemn obligation to support the nominee he bolted and sided with the worst enemy the South has ever had—the Republican party. And right here I want to say if Jim violated his obligation and voted for Geo. Peedy did his wife also vote for Peedy? If so, she likewise violated her obligation and how can any man, if he is honest with himself, expect them to keep their word in other matters?

Just a little story, Mr. Editor, and I am going to quit. These fellows that are all the time flopping and changing their minds reminds me of a story that I heard when I was a boy. The story is about an old negro slave whose master sent him with a fine blooded pig as a gift to a neighbor. On the road to Colonel Smith's home

THIS COAT FROCK KEEPS ITS WEARER A STEP AHEAD OF FASHION



JUST a step ahead of fashion one may walk with this frock, which illustrates several ideas so new that this costume may be taken as a future prediction as well as a most charming present reality.

There is more than a suggestion of the mode Directorate in this model with its quaint positions like cape collar, made in black velvet and worn with a separate blouse, either of black silk or a contrasting color. The skirt is cut in one piece with the long straight back which buttons on to the shoulders of the blouse, as shown in the upper small sketch. It “unwraps” gradually when the belt is unfastened, thus giving itself the right to come under the heading of coat frock, although it is hard to realize that this sophisticated costume has any relation to the simple models we have been accustomed to group under this term.

To return to the composition of the ensemble, the top collar is adjustable, and can be put on or taken off at will, according to whether Madame is in the house or on the street, or wishes to vary her costume.

The tucked blouse is worthy of a paragraph to itself. It reverses the usual order, and leaves its chemise front plain, while it tucks the rest of itself. The long tight sleeves, with their fared cuffs give the required touch of picturesque to match with the dashing collar.

This costume could of course be copied in silk instead of velvet, if desired. One of the new ribbed silks, like Cote d'Azur would be appropriate.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Congratulating W. B. Jackson. To The Mexia News:

I am visiting my daughter, Mrs. J. W. David, in Corsicana and reading the Dallas News. I saw a piece in yesterday's News, which my old friend W. B. Jackson wrote. I want to congratulate him and also add a little to his piece.

My father settled in Freestone county in 1849 and I was a lad of eight years. In 1861 I went to the Civil War in Colonel Mill's regiment, Grandbury brigade, Claiborne's division, Army of Tennessee. I cast my first vote at Dalton, Ga., for Jeff Davis for president of the Confederacy for his second term. When Johnston's army surrendered in 1865 in

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North Carolina, a remnant of us came back to Fairfield. We found the negroes all freed and the Yankee police, carpetbaggers and scoundrels in possession of the county.

Capt. L. D. Bradley, as brave and good a man as Texas ever produced, called a meeting and we organized, 60 of us, all old Confederates, to be ready night or day, with our guns and ammunition to protect our white people. Captain Bradley appointed Mr. John Karner commander of the scouts and he every day had his scouts in every part of the county to investigate and report at night. He kept such strict watch he could tell when a stray horse track passed through the county. This was kept up for five years during E. J. Davis' administration. By appearing in various parts of the county where negroes were assembling, forming their “loyal leagues,” with some scalawag superintending them, they became very quiet and gave no trouble afterwards. I have been voting the Democratic ticket all my life, don't know anything about this Ku Klux Klan, but they are in the Democratic party and have a right to vote as they please. I am glad to see they have selected an honest and competent man and one who does not want to stir up strife. I was in the convention that nominated Coke, in the legislature that elected him to the United States senate, was in all the conventions later that nominated Hubbard, Ireland, Sayers, Roberts, Ross, Hogg, Lanham and Culbertson. It wouldn't sound well to me to put Ferguson's name along with this crowd. I don't see how a good sound Democrat could support a man who

denounced the party less than three years ago and ran against it for president on the American party ticket.

To the ladies, I want to say, “Stand by your guns.” You know Ferguson and his crowd are not your friends and were against everything that you favor.

C. L. WATSON.

Hot Checks.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 21.—When Frank Gholson read in a newspaper that J. B. Hunter had been arrested and charged with forgery and passing worthless checks, Gholson dug down in his trunk and carried a



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couple he had held for two years to the district attorney's office.

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filed against the defendant, increasing the total of forged checks to \$15.50.

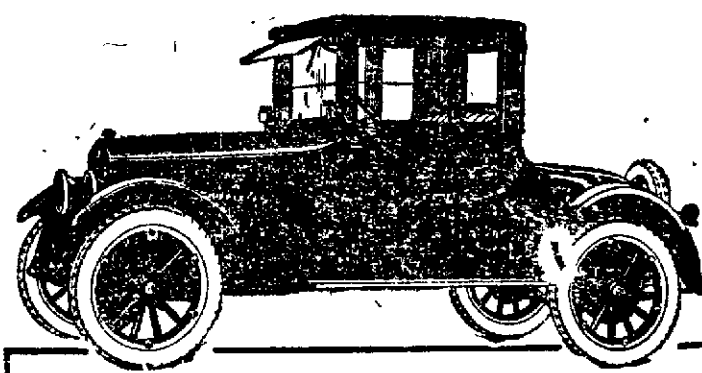
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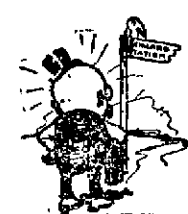
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For Governor—

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For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (POB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—

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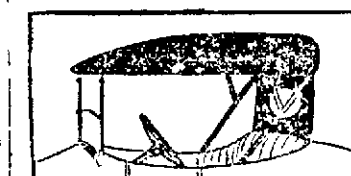
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a reality; having been unanimously chosen chairman of the prohibition caucus of that year, and having been joint author then of the woman suffrage amendment, and many other reforms. I feel as though I have a right to speak with some degree of authority in behalf of a genuine prohibitionist in this campaign.

"I am supporting Mrs. Miriam Ferguson because of her stand against the Klan, but she has also been a lifelong prohibitionist. What has Felix Robertson ever done for prohibition? It is easy enough to say when in a campaign, 'I stand for prohibition. I favor woman suffrage. I have always favored them.' But the question is, what did you do. Judge Robertson, when the battles were on? Mrs. Spence has shown where Judge Robertson refused to aid prohibitionists in driving saloons from the fair grounds at Dallas because a client represented was interested in another way. Robertson has shown nothing to merit the support of prohibitionists.

"Then again Robertson says reduction in burdens of government is hopeless, that nothing can be done. If your child were sick and two doctors examined the child and one shook his head and said he could do nothing, and the other said, the case is hard, 'but I will try,' which would you take? Mrs. Ferguson says she can and will reduce State extravagance; and Robertson says he can do nothing. I favor the M. M. M. in this campaign as against the K. K. K. First, I favor Ma Ferguson for governor. Next I favor Miller for lieutenant governor, and then I favor that gallant District Attorney Moody for attorney general. The State will be safe in their hands.

"To those who say that Governor Ferguson would rule by proxy, we answer that we infinitely prefer this to the rule of the Klan by proxy. Visible government is burdensome enough, but clandestine of invisible government by designing and corrupt politicians is unbearable. We have seen the evidences of it in the last three years—peaceable communities, lodges, churches, families torn asunder with strife and hatred; outrages innumerable, approximating 5,000 in Texas alone. Dallas county furnished 71 of these under a Klan controlled sheriff, district attorney, criminal district judges and police commissioner.

No Flogger Punished.

"Felix Robertson with the power to organize grand juries and instruct and guide them, has not ferreted out one of the 71 outrages in Dallas county; not one flogger brought by him to justice. Is not Robertson the man who told us in Dallas, just before the 'Upstanding American' vote, and to 'hell with all the rest?' After using expressions of this kind Judge Robertson frequently says, 'Let us pray.'

"Numerous killings have occurred over the State on account of the Ku Klux Klan, and riots where many persons were killed and wounded have occurred in other States. In addition to many outrages in all sections where the Klan controls. With the shame of these bloody events, it is no wonder that they hide their faces and mask their identity. Robertson's court has done nothing, but other courts have convicted several and put them in the penitentiary.

"If I persecute the other man on account of his race or religion why has he no right to turn on me for the same reason. A trial by jury, or a trial by the mob. A trial by day light or a trial at midnight. A trial where witnesses confront you and are sworn, or a trial by men thirsting for your blood. These are things for the voters to decide the time. For Robertson to talk about law and order and constitutional government in Texas, as the spokesman of the Klan, is about as ridiculous as though the devil claimed he stood for the Christian religion.

"A good deal has been said about the Democratic National Convention at New York. I was there. I had a seat in that convention. Wizard Evans came up there and rented a whole floor of the McAlpin Hotel and put in a radio set and had his emissaries coming and going out of the Texas delegation, the men who are now supporting Robert on. Tom Love was in New York working hand in hand with the Klan bosses. He agreed to help Robertson if they would help McAdoo.

Evans and the Negro.

"We read Evans' recent experience with the negro in the Pullman, where the negro had been placed by Evans, in the white section, reminds me that Evans went to the late Republican National Convention and urged them to seat Congressman Phil McDonald, a negro from Texas, instead of Cramer, a white Republican, had opposed the Klan. The leader of the Klan had numerous times conspired to wreck the Democratic party and in 1920, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, denounced by Simmons as the oppressor of the invisible empire, contributed \$100 to the Republican national campaign fund and was appointed vice president of the Republican National Committee for Georgia. Also E. Y. Clarke, Wizard pro tem, in 1920, wired Mrs. Tyler from New York on Sept. 30, 1919, referring to Hays, the then National Republican chairman, as follows:

"New York, Sept. 30, 1919. E. Tyler, 591 Madison bldg., Atlanta Ga.: Very satisfactory arrangements

with Hays today. He wants our proposition in writing and says that he believes we can get together at once. Jackson working violently for us. Will get together with Brandt and prepare written proposition on my return. We are now on the inside and believe we can get whatever we want. Hays has signed the possibility in our plan. (Signed) CLARKE.

"I do not want the Texas Democracy to fall under the control of party traitors or wizards. I don't want the Democratic party secretly offered at auction to the highest bidder. I want my party to stand for law and order. I want it to stand against lawlessness, masked and unmasked.

"I don't want our emblem to be the lash and tar bucket."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS CALLED MEET TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 181, Royal Arch Masons, tonight for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

C. S. PHILLIPS, M. P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS REGULAR MEETING

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session tonight. Important business, and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

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JUDGE BELL REPLIES TO THE WOODS LETTER

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 87TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

On the eve of the Second Primary Election my opponent, Mr. Woods, is flooding the mails with a circular letter to the voters, which he knows does me a great injustice, in that his statements in said letter have been purposely and deliberately delayed until I should have no time to make reply to all the voters and let the people know the facts relative to the matters mentioned by him.

His letter refers to me as the appointee of Governor Neff in a way showing his evident purpose of trying to capitalize on the opposition in this district of the Governor, and make votes for himself. Mr. Woods deliberately fails in his letter to tell the voters the fact that he begged this same Governor for this same appointment, and used every means in his power, including the influences of his father-in-law in the Senate, to get the Governor to appoint him District Judge, and even went so far as to offer the Governor the resignation of his father-in-law as State Senator, that any and all legal objections to his appointment might be removed.

Mr. Woods, also fails to tell the voters that in the first primary I led him in both counties and in the town where we both live; and that too in the face of the fact that I only campaigned for a few days prior to the election.

I submit that his reference to my drawing a salary each month, is rather cheap politics, and is an effort to leave the impression, that I am receiving money from the State in the way of a salary, without earning it. Mr. Woods knows that a District Judge is paid an annual salary, payable in monthly installments; and that it has never been the custom in either Limestone or Freestone counties, to hold Court during the months of July and August. This custom and practice is and has always been at the request of the Attorneys and all litigants having business in the Courts. In spite of this custom, Mr. Woods knows that I have taken no vacation this summer, and that I held the July term at Fairfield, and tried many cases, while he was campaigning against me, and that he was present at the July Grand Jury for only about thirty minutes one day.

In an effort to prejudice the voters, Mr. Woods refers in his circular to my having been honored by the people with office heretofore. But he fails to tell you that I have held no office for the past twelve years prior to my appointment to the office I now hold. The facts are that Mr. Woods himself has held office for the past 11 years continuously. During the last four years he has been County Attorney, and during the 7 1/2 years prior to that time, he served as Postmaster at Teague, Texas, with annual salary of approximately \$2,000.00 per annum. Mr. Woods has already held office longer and more years than I have.

The voters of the District know that Mr. Woods has spent several months campaigning the District, while I have been faithfully performing the duties of my office.

I respectfully call the attention of the voters to the fact that I am asking for a second term, which has been accorded to every other District Judge by our people for the past 30 years. That I have been just and fair to all having business in my court, is shown by the fact that out of the many cases, both civil and criminal, tried in my court, not one case has yet been reversed by the higher courts; and that my decisions and rulings have all been upheld by such higher courts.

I trust that the voters understand that the reason that I have not personally solicited the support of each voter, is due to the fact that I have chosen to faithfully perform the duties of my office and leave my political fortunes in the hands of the people.

I have conducted my campaign upon a high plane and will continue to do so. I am making the race solely upon my merits, and the record that I have made during my 16 months service in the office.

I appeal to the fairness of each voter in assisting me in getting the facts to the people that the injury, intended by Mr. Woods in his circular letter, may not occur or be done.

Respectfully,

J. ROSS BELL.

(Political Advertisement)

GREAT EVANGELIST PARTY CAN BE HEARD TONIGHT

We are looking forward to the coming of the Vawter Evangelistic Company to the Christian church of Mexia with much pleasure. You can hear them tonight over radio featuring the Notre Dame Organ chimes. Tune in on Hastings, Nebraska at 9:30 and hear them.

G. T. REAVES.

Andrew Keene of Dallas who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned to his home.

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U. S. GLOBE GIRDERS HOP OFF FOR HOME TODAY

FERGUSON SPEAKERS GREETED BY BIG GATHERING IN MEXIA

Aviators Soar Over Vessel In Perfect Formation

By the United Press.
REYKJAVIK, Aug. 21.—Lieutenants Lovell Smith and Eric Nelson got away at 7:10 o'clock this morning with clear weather favoring and disappeared into the southwest, headed for Fredericksdal, Greenland, 825 miles away. The Americans were accompanied by Lieutenant Locatelli, an Italian aviator, attempting a Pisa-New York flight.

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND AT SEA, Aug. 21.—With Major Locatelli, Italian aviator, leading, and the American aviators following in formation, the three flyers passed over the Richmond early this morning. The Richmond's position is 70 miles from Reykjavik. All machines were running perfectly and the sky was partly cloudy, with the sea smooth.

Vocational School Closes At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21.—The United States Veterans' Bureau Vocational School here will close August 21, according to an announcement by Charles P. Gordon, manager. One hundred thirty-five men now in training there will be returned to various offices in the district for placement work. Most of the men now here are studying agriculture, cabinet making and machine shop practical classes are also in session. Commercial and automobile repair classes which were in session when the enrollment was larger have been discontinued, Gordon said.

MAD DOG SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED IN MEXIA

The mad dog situation that was so imminent here several weeks ago has now been checked almost altogether. Chief of Police Albert Mace reports that they have very few calls to kill dogs now as compared with a few weeks ago, although occasional calls come in, and dogs are either killed or taken up on the slightest suspicion.

There were 26 people who went from Mexia to Austin to receive the Pasteur treatment for rabies, while 17 were treated here by local physicians. Over 200 dogs have been vaccinated and all others that have not been should be immediately so as to safeguard the citizens of this community.

THE WEATHER.

Texas: Partly cloudy and scattered showers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cone have just returned from a month's trip in Denver and other points in Colorado. They report having seen Fred Karner and daughter, Frederika, and Mrs. Jesse McLendon and Mrs. Chas. Watson at the Cliff House in Manitou, Colo., last Monday. Mr. Karner and daughter were leaving for Yellowstone Park.

Col. John T. Bonner of Houston, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, arrived from Mineral Wells today and will visit the local lodge tonight. If you attend you will be interested.

Rev. E. H. Hudson an dfamily have returned from their vacation of the past two weeks. Rev. Hudson will occupy his pulpit next Sunday and the regular schedule of services is resumed.

Mrs. W. D. Sims and son, Wraymond, who have been visiting in the home of W. A. Buckner for several days, have returned to their home in Snyder.

A. J. Munson of Bryan was in the city today.

LEWELLING STATES AT COOLIDGE HE PREFERRED AL SMITH FOR THE PRESIDENCY ABOVE W. G. MCADOO

At Coolidge Wednesday afternoon Hon. Dwight Lewelling of Dallas spoke for three hours in interest of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor. The speaking took place on the street and throughout the address probably 200 citizens, mostly men of Coolidge heard all or part of the speech. The address was much the same as given at Mexia later in the evening and which is reported in this issue of The Mexia Daily News.

He dwelt at length on the prohibition record which he had established and then spent the greater part of two and a half hours denouncing the Ku Klux Klan, asserting that that was the issue. He closed by stating that he was out at his own expense and if anyone wanted to assist in defraying his expenses, it would be gladly accepted.

At the conclusion of his address, quite a number called for Garland Adair of Mexia who was in the crowd. Mr. Adair stated that he did not want to be unfair to the speaker of the afternoon and that he would not have a word to say without the consent of those gathered. "Go ahead, go ahead," many urged. He spoke only a few minutes, as he was scheduled to speak at Farrar almost 40 miles from Coolidge at 8:00 o'clock and it was then almost six.

Mr. Adair reiterated that prohibition and clean government was the issue and that the main thing now is not what kind of a prohibitionist you have been in the past but what kind of a prohibitionist you now are. This remark was greeted by general applause. Mr. Adair then stated that the Texas delegation at

New York refused to let Dwight Lewelling of Dallas have a seat in the Texas delegation, because he fought McAdoo and the instructions under which the delegation had gone to New York. Klansmen and anti-klansmen alike were opposed to his conduct there, which was in line with that of enemies of McAdoo in New York City and every one of them, men and women alike, had signed a petition to Chairman Walsh not to recognize him if he asked for a voice in the convention, as he was only a proxy holder and was not entitled to such a voice under the rules of the convention. Mr. Adair charged him with having lined up with the Al Smith crowd that was fighting against the only outstanding, dry, progressive democrat before the convention, William Gibbs McAdoo and thus he was giving comfort to the greatest enemy of prohibition in America, the wet Governor of New York.

Mr. Lewelling responded with a thirty minute rejoinder in which he declared that he had never seen Mr. Adair before, never heard of him and that he always liked to know he was going to be answered before he began to speak. He stated that he was not for Al Smith, that he was for Underwood, but was willing to cast the first fifteen ballots for McAdoo because of the instructions from the people of Texas. He said, however, that he would not be untruthful about the matter; that he would much prefer voting for Governor Al Smith for President than for William Gibbs McAdoo, because of the Klan endorsement of Mr. McAdoo's candidacy.

MEN JAILED ON OLD CHARGE OF MURDER IN OKLA.

By the United Press.
CARDIN, Okla., Aug. 21.—The "hasty tongue" of a woman seeking revenge, may cause Bob Manna and George Rowden, both of Picher, Okla., to face trial on a charge of murder of Florence Barton, wealthy Kansas City society woman, shot to death by bandits four years ago. Both men were jailed here following a remark by the woman who threatened to get even with the men "by telling what she knew about the Earton murder in Kansas City."

Watch England Grow.

By the United Press.
YORKSHIRE, England, Aug. 21.—A buxom boy—her second—was born to Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and wife of Viscount Lascelles. Both "doing well," according to the physicians.

Too Much "Pa."

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—"Me for Ma," ribbons scattered by Ferguson boosters flooded the city here last night as Mrs. Miriam Ferguson appeared in the interest of her candidacy for governor. "No Ma for me—too much Pa," read the legend on anti-Ferguson posters. "Bunk!" said "Ma."

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON EAST PALESTINE STREET

The local fire department was called on to fight one of the most stubborn fires they have seen in many months this morning at 2:45 o'clock, when the home of Gordon Templeton was completely destroyed by fire. The house was owned by H. E. Powell, who carried \$3,500 insurance on the building. Mr. Templeton also had his personal property fully protected by insurance. The fire occurred on East Palestine street, just west of Ross avenue. The home of R. H. Jordan which was only separated from the burning building by a few feet was saved from complete destruction by a wall of water thrown up by the local department. It looked for a while as if the fire would spread to the Spires Lumber Company and other buildings in the immediate vicinity, but the Lumber Company only suffered about \$25 damage on one of their small buildings. The home occupied by Jordan was owned by Mrs. Hugh Adson, \$3,000 insurance was carried on the house. But the damage was confined to about \$100. Mr. Jordan showed his appreciation to the local firemen by presenting them with a five dollar bill to buy cigars for the lunch.

LIGHTNING HITS NEAR PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

By the United Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 21.—A bolt of lightning struck within 50 feet of President Coolidge and family during a terrific electrical storm here during the night. The bolt struck a telephone pole at the rear of the home of Mr. Coolidge's neighbor. Due to the fact that the Coolidge home was not connected by either telephone or electric lights saved its probable damage, according to electricians.

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York 492 meters, 7:30 p. m. Eastern standard time, Talk by Jackie Coogan in behalf of Near East relief.
WFI, Philadelphia, 395 meters, 7 p. m. Eastern standard time, Richard Hageman directing the Fairmount Park Symphony.
WGY, Schenectady, 380 meters, 7:45 p. m., Eastern standard time, The Student Players and the American Lithuanian Club, mixed chorus.
WWJ, Detroit, 517 meters, 10 p. m. Eastern standard time, Jean Gollakette's orchestra in dance music.

Italian World Flyer En Route.



The Italian, Lieutenant Locatelli, who is attempting a flight around the world, is following the route taken by the American army aviators. He was photographed at Brough, Eng., where he landed a few days after the Americans had hopped off for Ireland, where he caught them.

NEW PARTY ASKS PLACE ON THE TICKET IN TEXAS

By the United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Certification to secretary of State of presidential electors of the new independent progressive party of Texas, who are pledged to vote for La Follette and Wheeler for president and vice president, were made by R. B. Curtis of Fort Worth, chairman of the State executive committee of the independent-progressives. Electors were chosen at Waco convention Aug. 12, and they will appear on the official ballot at the November election.

Scott Reed Speaks For Robertson At Kirk On Wednesday

One of the largest political gatherings in the inland communities of Limestone county noted during the present political campaign gathered at Kirk, in the western part of the county Wednesday night, at which time Hon. Scott Reed of Groesbeck delivered an address in the interest of the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor. It was in the old home community of Mr. Reed and he was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Reed served in the same battalion with Felix D. Robertson during the war. Judge Robertson was Major of the Battalion in which Mr. Reed served as Captain.

Mr. Reed has been active during the campaign in behalf of his former "buddy" and has been much in demand on the stump in all parts of Texas, during the last few weeks.

Political Rallies Gather Constantly On Streets Here

As the News goes to press, a phone message reached this office, stating that Pat Patterson had been nominated and elected governor of Texas in a convention held in front of the Mexia Drug Company. Conventions are being held almost hourly on the streets, with the gatherings shifting from the Cox Forest corner to other corners, according to where the sun is. The office of attorney general is receiving but little consideration, the governor's race overshadowing all others. The convention that elected Pat drafted a platform favoring advertising Texas, and particularly Mexia and reducing taxes, especially on jewelry. Good humor prevails as the campaign warms to white heat.

ACTOR PICTURES COLD BLOODED MURDER TO JUDGE

By the United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Acting out his story in an intensely dramatic fashion, Assistant States Attorney Joseph Savage, pictured to Chief Justice Caverly the "deliberate cold blooded" manner in which Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb hid the body of murdered 14-year-old Robert Franks. Savage, relentlessly parading the ghastly details before the court, the young slayers sat motionless with apprehensive looks, smiling at each other nervously during the recount.

Robertson Speaking Is Held at Farrar

The Baptist church at Farrar was filled to capacity Wednesday night and many were seated in their automobiles around the building, in response to invitations to be present to hear an address in behalf of Felix G. Robertson for governor. A Garland Adair of Mexia was introduced by Rev. E. E. Rogers of this city as the speaker.

On account of rough roads and deep sand between here and Farrar, the Mexia party was late in reaching the speaking place, but the crowd waited patiently and listened attentively. All those from Mexia who were present are loud in their praise of the fine spirit of hospitality shown by the people of that community.

Farrar is in the extreme southeastern part of the county. Mr. Adair served for nine months in the 36th Division, during the war, in which Felix G. Robertson was an officer.

AN APPEAL TO U. S.

By the United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—An appeal that America do not regard her work as completed with the mere creating of the plan adopted by the London conference, but assist in building the text of the structure that must be erected upon that foundation, was voiced by Chancellor Marx of Germany in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

It was the first interview the German Chancellor had granted since his return from London. Marx is hopeful of the successful adoption of the Dawes plan program.

CHALLENGE ISSUED

By the United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 21.—"Had to choose between re-establishing entente or maintaining isolated action. Have chosen, now it's Parliament's time to choose." Premier Herriot hurled this challenge to the chamber of deputies when he outlined the accords reached in the conference on the application of the Dawes report completed at London.

ROBERTSON SPEAKERS AT FALLON DIVIDE TIME WITH FERGUSON MAN

Responding to invitations to be present at a Robertson for Governor rally and speaking at Fallon Wednesday night, the school house there was filled with men and women voters of that community. Several cars from Mexia accompanied Ben Hunt and Owen F. Watkins of this city who were scheduled as the speakers for the occasion. Upon arrival there the speakers met Bob Liles and J. E. Bradley of Groesbeck who asked for a division of time in order that Mr. Liles might present the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson. This request was granted gladly by the Robertson for Governor speakers. Judge Watkins opened the debate in behalf of Robertson, in which he reviewed the official and war record of both candidates, showing the incompetence and unfaithfulness of Ferguson and the splendid and patriotic records of Felix D. Robertson. He spoke about 40 minutes. Mr. Liles followed and for almost an hour presented the cause of the Fergusons. He spent considerable of his time in criticism of the Klan and some of the leading supporters of Robertson, dwelling also on the prohibition issue. Ben Hunt then presented the rejoinder, speaking about thirty minutes. He quickly brushed aside the Klan question by stating that he was neither Klan nor Anti-Klan, but a Democrat who believed in supporting the man best qualified for the office. He severely denounced the record of Jim Ferguson and showed that Mrs. Ferguson was not qualified from the standpoint of experience to hold the office; that if she was depending upon her husband, which no one denies, in case of his death during her term, the state would be in the deplorable state of having some one in the office without knowledge of conditions and needs of Texas and with no one to look to for aid and counsel. The speakers had a splendid hearing, being keyed to a high point of enthusiasm, especially during the Robertson rejoinder.

Burns Houses Just For the Excitement

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—"The love of uproad and smoke," led George Gustow, 25, to set fire to scores of unoccupied buildings and dwellings, according to a confession made to Fire Chief Thomas Murphy here. Gustow will be charged with arson, Murphy indicated, unless a check-up showed loss of life.

"Thank God, you got me," said Gustow, with a sigh of relief, according to Murphy. "Now I can get some of this off my chest. Some force seems to be driving me to set the fires. I love the excitement, the people shouting, the clanging of the fire wagons and the smoke and uproar."

FOUR DIE WHEN TRAIN LEAPS INTO TRUCK AT X-ING

By the United Press.
CRANFORD, N. J., Aug. 21.—Four persons were killed when the Philadelphia Express on the New Jersey Central railroad plunged into a truck at a grade crossing. The locomotive and the first two cars of the train were derailed. The train was traveling 60 miles an hour.

From "Hen" to "Pen" This Negro May Go

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—One lone hen put a negro man in jail here, and may send him to the "pen." Fred Bradford was arrested when officers found him in the custody of two other negroes who said they owned the hen. The hen herself, unconscious of the turmoil she had aroused, was tied to Fred's wagon. The complainants told officers they had missed a number of hens during the past few days, and that this particular hen was not only the prize of the flock, but almost the last one.

Summer Snow.

ROCK SPRING, Wyo., Aug. 21.—Scattering flakes of snow fell here shortly afternoon Wednesday. Simultaneously the price of coal became the main topic of conversation.

Rev. W. B. Andrews is home from his vacation and will be in his pulpit Sunday morning. He visited in the Rio Grande Valley a few days, returned home for a couple of days and went from here to Roscoe in West Texas, where he visited in the home of his son. Mrs. Andrews and Misses Charlotte and Dorothy spent a few days in Dallas while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair and little son have gone on an extended visit to West Texas. They expect to be gone several days.

Large crowds are attending the revival in the Baptist church at Shiloh, many attending from here.

Ku Klux Klan Declared to Be the Big Issue

A crowd estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 gathered in Mexia Wednesday night to hear an address in the interest of the Ferguson gubernatorial campaign. Dwight Lewelling, an attorney of Dallas, delivered a two-hour address in which he fiercely denounced the Ku Klux Klan, stating that the Klan is the big issue in the contest.

Dr. R. D. Jackson of Mexia, a prohibition warrior in this section for the past quarter of a century and more, was master of ceremonies. He called attention to his prohibition record, thus replying to the argument that prohibition is the issue which is being urged by the Robertson for Governor supporters in this contest. He said that he was an anti now, but anti Ku Klux Klan and the guns of the speakers thereafter was directed against the organization.

Dr. Jackson paid a high tribute to Mrs. Ferguson, asserting that it was the hope and purpose of her supporters to make her the "queen of Texas." He then introduced Ben Smith of this city, a lifelong prohibitionist who has contributed probably as much to the cause of prohibition, or more, than any Limestone county citizen.

Mr. Smith made a brief address, in which he referred to the Ku Klux Klan as the issue of the hour and not prohibition, asserting that he and Dr. Jackson and other prohibitionists supporting Mrs. Ferguson for Governor could be relied on to fight the battle of prohibition whenever it really became an issue in the political life of the State and nation. He introduced the speaker of the evening from Dallas, stating that Dwight Lewelling also was a lifelong prohibitionist with a record of service to the cause.

Mr. Lewelling began speaking about 9 o'clock and for two hours pointed to the Ku Klux Klan as a menace to the civil liberty of the people of this nation and inimical to the spirit and purpose of constitutional government, the address being generously interspersed with applause and enthusiasm.

The first portion of his address was devoted to the service which he had rendered to the State and nation in the prohibition cause. He followed with pride his career as a public official, as a district attorney of Dallas county and as legislator from that district to the State legislature in 1914. He also entered the race for governor against Pat Neff in 1922, but withdrew soon after his entrance. He stated that if Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was elected governor that her husband, naturally, would have an influence over the conduct of State affairs, just as any good woman would be influenced by her husband and helpmate.

He declared that the issue was whether we are to have any government at all, pointing out the Klan as a menace that if Felix G. Robertson was elected next Saturday, the State would be governed by an invisible empire of night riders whose headquarters are at Atlanta. He stated that the Klan had been responsible for 5,000 criminal and unconstitutional acts in Texas alone, yet some say that the Klan is not the issue. He said that he would fight this organization throughout the present campaign and the future, so long as it existed in this State. He said that he was born in Texas, that he had a Welch name, that he was a member of the Baptist church, but was fighting the Ku Klux Klan. Many instances of barbarism were given in which he placed the responsibility and blame on the Ku Klux Klan. He told of the convention in New York, of the fight there, and declared that the National Democratic convention has condemned the Ku Klux Klan in its platform, though it had not mentioned it by name.

"Having spoken and voted for prohibition in every campaign in Texas for over twenty years; having introduced and urged a statutory prohibition bill in the Thirty-Third Legislature, long before prohibition became

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WEAVER MOORE REPLIES TO D. A. FRANK: THE ISSUE AND THE CHOICE OFFERED VOTERS

D. A. Frank, lawyer of Dallas, acquired a list of former students of the University of Texas and proceeded to write a letter to them, telling them why they should vote for the Ku Klux Klan candidate for governor. Mr. Frank must have used a lot of paper and postage since there are thousands of ex-students. Among them is Weaver Moore, assistant attorney general of Texas, who is the son of W. W. Moore of Houston. Mr. Moore at once took his pen in hand and replied to the Dallas adviser, and this is what he said:

Dear Mr. Frank: I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 10 with regard to the present gubernatorial race and have noted the enclosures.

Realizing that this is a circular letter and was not sent to me as an individual, but as an ex-student of the University, I am taking the liberty of answering in that spirit.

Like you, I am an ex-student of the University of Texas. Like you, I am not a Klansman. Like you, I voted for Whit Davidson in the recent primary. I have never voted for Jim Ferguson in my life.

In your letter you state that James B. Ferguson was convicted by the senate on ten counts. You state further that the Supreme Court "approved the action of the senate by denying him a place on the ticket." Mr. Frank, as a man, and as a lawyer, isn't it a fact that the holding of the Supreme Court and the only holding of that court in regard to this matter, was that it (the court) did not have jurisdiction to review the impeachment and that having been impeached, Mr. Ferguson was ineligible to hold office? Isn't it a fact that the court neither approved nor disapproved the impeachment? Is this not true?

You would fasten the sins of Jim Ferguson upon his wife and make this a race between Jim Ferguson and Felix Robertson. Wouldn't it be fair if you would substitute the name of Jim Ferguson for that of Miriam A. Ferguson to substitute the name of Zeke Marvin, William Joseph Simmons, Hiram Evans, E. Y. Clarke or Caleb Ridley for that of Felix Robertson? Isn't one justified as much as the other? The supporters of Robertson say that Jim Ferguson placed where she is in the race. Isn't it a fact that the Ku Klux Klan and the above-named men placed Felix D. Robertson where he is today?

Some Klan Records.

You know the moral character and

general reputation of William Joseph Simmons. You know the character of Mrs. Tyler. You know the character of Zeke Marvin. You know the character of E. Y. Clarke. You know the character of Caleb Hadley. You know that William Joseph Simmons is an unfrocked minister. You know that Clarke and Mrs. Tyler pleaded guilty in an Atlanta court to a charge of immoral conduct. You know that Zeke Marvin pleaded guilty in a federal court to unlawful transportation of whisky. You know that only recently E. Y. Clarke pleaded guilty in the federal court at Houston to a charge of white slavery, and that was because he had another friend who was because he had another friend waiting for him in New Orleans and did not take his Houston partner across the State line. You know that they were and are the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan. You know that they have placed Robertson where he is today. You know that without them he would not get 5,000 votes, and yet you ask us to vote for him.

The Choice Suggested.

You ask us to choose between Felix Robertson and a good Texas woman and mother, whose honor and integrity are above question, and to choose the man who is admittedly the candidate of these men; who on the night of the first primary made the statement in a public speech that he wanted only the vote of the organization of these men, "and to hell with all the rest."

I am sure that you believe that the Klan is not an issue, for I do not believe that if you did think the Klan was the issue that you could take the stand which you now take. Mr. Frank, hasn't the Klan made itself the issue when it takes a man like Felix Ferguson and gives him 192,000 votes? Hasn't Felix Robertson made the Klan the issue when he said that he wanted their votes "and to hell with all the rest?" Isn't any organization an issue which has brought into our midst the strife, prejudice, hate and malice which the Klan has brought? Do you know of a single community where the Ku Klux has brought peace, happiness and has fostered friendships and good feeling? Isn't it a fact that everywhere the Klan has reared its relentless head that hate, malice, prejudice, boycott and strife have resulted? They have invaded our homes, divided our churches, turned brother

against brother, father against son, mother against daughter; they are now seeking to get control of our government.

Bearing this in mind, isn't the Klan an issue, and the only issue?

You include with your letter a statement signed by certain officials of Dallas county stating in substance that they never saw Robertson drunk; didn't know he drank, and that none of them had smelled liquor on his breath. Isn't that something like the defendant in the dog stealing case who, when the State had placed on the witness stand three men who swore that they saw the defendant steal the dog, offered to produce 800 witnesses who would swear that they did not see him steal the dog?

Again, referring to Jim Ferguson, although Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is the candidate, did you ever hear of Jim Ferguson being even accused of drinking? Did you ever hear of Jim Ferguson being accused of immoral conduct?

Only One Issue.

Mr. Frank, there is but one issue in this campaign. That is whether or not we shall turn over to the Klan the government of our State; whether the Klan shall have the power through its governor, to appoint the six members of the Supreme court commission; whether the Klan shall have the power, through its governor, to fill the judicial positions of this State with Klansmen whenever the governor shall be called upon to make appointments to fill these places; whether or not the Klan shall have the power, through its governor, to fill every appointive office of this State with Klansmen; whether or not the Klan shall dominate and control our entire machinery of government. You know that in the past three years they have gained control, in a large degree of our lower courts, and well you know the results. Shall we now turn over to them our higher courts?

You say the university is in dan-

ger from Jim Ferguson; you do not say that it is in danger from Miriam A. Ferguson, but I assume that you mean it is. You do not define what that fear is. I assume, from the tenor of your letter that the fear is based on the possibility that the appropriations for the university will be reduced. I do not believe that the university is in any danger financially or otherwise from Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. I know her to be an honest, Christian woman, and I know with the university as possible. Knowing that she says she will be as liberal as I do I can not but believe her.

But is money the test of our loyalty to our institution? Is everything measured in dollars and cents? Is the honor of our State and of our government not greater than all the gold that ever filled the treasury's vault? Do you realize what a "dyed in the wool," admitted Ku Klux Klan governor can do and doubtless will do to the University of Texas? Can you not picture a board of regents com-

posed of such men as Zeke Marvin, Butcher, Hiram Evans and others of such character who are high in the ranks of the organization which is running Felix Robertson? Can you not realize that the faculty will be dominated by the Ku Klux Klan; that the youth of the land on whom the future of our State depends will be faced with Ku Klux thoughts, ideas and policies; that every effort will be made to inculcate into their very beings the tenets of this organization?

Mr. Frank, this is a bigger fight than the university fight. This is a fight for the principles of organized government; for the preservation of a free democracy; for the right of trial by jury; above all, a fight for the preservation of that great instrument, the bill of rights. We can not permit these things to be trampled underfoot by the cries of "prohibition" and "university."

In conclusion, I will state that I write you with no intention of questioning your stand, for while I be-

lieve you are in error, I believe you are sincere. However, when you write me as an ex-student I believe it is my duty to answer you as above as an ex-student, as a citizen and as a lawyer.

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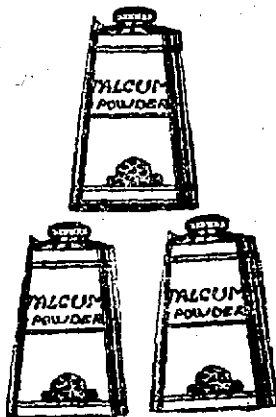
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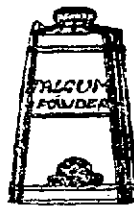
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To The Voters of Limestone County:-

The Robertson forces have been trying to get you to believe that prohibition is the one issue in this campaign. But prohibition is not the issue; it is merely a guise to persuade you to put aside the main issue—the Klan—and appeal to you on the fact of prohibition. **THE FERGUSON SUPPORTERS DENY, AND RIGHTLY SO, THAT PROHIBITION IS AN ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.** If it were, it would be better to have Mrs. Ferguson elected Governor. She has been true to the cause of prohibition and her record stands untainted. But this cannot be said in behalf of Felix Robertson, who has been an anti-prohibitionist and ran for the State Legislature in 1906 on the anti-ticket. Afterwards he professed himself to be a prohibitionist. He had a splendid chance to prove his faith and fidelity to the cause of prohibition by doing his part toward removing the saloons from the Dallas Fair Grounds.

DID HE DO HIS PART TOWARD AIDING PROHIBITION WHEN THE OCCASION PRESENTED ITSELF? DID HE DO WHAT A LOYAL, STAUNCH PROHIBITIONIST SHOULD HAVE DONE WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO SIGN A PETITION TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR, ASKING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SALOONS FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS? NO! BUT HE PUT HIS POCKET BOOK FIRST, and because of the fact that he had a client as a Director of the Fair who paid him something like \$5,000 a year, he refused to sign the petition as stated in a signed statement by Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas, for the reason that it might offend his client and incidentally cut four or five thousand dollars per year off the bank account of the new professed Prohibitionist Felix D. Robertson. It is easy for Robertson, now that the prohibition war has been won, to tell of his love for the cause of prohibition, but Robertson has not been boasting of what he has done to bring about the victory of the prohibition forces.

Below are the names of some of the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson:

SUPPORTERS OF MRS. FERGUSON:

M. M. Crane of Dallas.
Cone Johnson of Tyler.
T. N. Jones of Tyler.
Jed D. Adams of Dallas.
Lynch Davidson of Houston.
T. W. Davidson of Marshall.
Mrs. Van Watts of Austin.
President of Texas W. C. T. U.
Albert Sidney Burleson of Austin,
Postmaster General, Wilson Administration.
Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston,
First Lady Judge in Texas.

W. J. Milburn of Austin,
Member National Executive Committee Anti-Saloon League.
H. A. Ivy of Sherman.
Tom S. Henderson of Cameron.
Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia.
C. A. Leddy, Former Ass't Attorney General.
W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck.
Geo. W. Riddle of Dallas.
J. E. Cockrell of Dallas.
V. A. Collins of Dallas.
Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas.
Dwight L. Lewellen of Dallas.

SUPPORTERS OF FELIX D. ROBERTSON:

Zeke Marvin of Dallas.
W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth,
Convention Manager Anti-Prohibition Forces in Texas for Years.
John Mathis.
Sam Sparks of Austin.

IF PROHIBITION IS THE ISSUE—WHICH FACT THE FERGUSON FORCES STILL DENY—

—look over the above list of supporters of the two candidates and judge for yourselves which of the two candidates the good Prohibitionists of Texas are supporting.

READ WHAT OTHERS SAY OF ROBERTSON, MRS. FERGUSON AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

Former United States Senator C. A. Culbertson endorses the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

"Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18, 1924.
Temple, Texas.

"As I still believe the klan as a menace to free government and civilization, I favor your nomination for governor and hope you will win a great victory. C. A. CULBERTSON."

"Judge Robertson's statement as to prohibition being the issue in this campaign is not true, as every one who will consider the undisputed facts must see. These facts are: (1) Prohibition is now the law in Texas. (2) For prohibition to be an issue in this campaign the election of one or the other candidates for Governor must probably materially effect our present prohibition laws. (3) The Governor may veto a bill passed by the Legislature, but he can not enact legislation (4) Prohibition is a part of both the Federal and our State Constitutions and the Legislature has no power to repeal any part of either of such Constitutions. (5) No one doubts but that the next Texas Legislature will be overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. Neither Judge Robertson nor any of his supporters have suggested the probability of its passing any law unfavorable to prohibition, hence there is not the remotest possibility that the Governor will be called upon to exercise his veto power in this regard.—JUDGE C. H. JENKINS, Dallas News August 19th.

Ex-Postmaster General Burleson

"Without hesitation, I make my choice—I shall vote for Mrs. Ferguson. There is no attempted denial that an oath-bound secret organization, through orders from its high officials, has obstructed itself into the democratic primary and seeks to control its action.

"However regrettable it may be, candor compels us to admit that the only issue between these two candidates is: Shall the affairs of this state be administered by a governor confessedly blinded by its intolerance and saturated with sectarian and racial prejudices; shall liberty of conscience and freedom of religion be upheld or shall narrow bigotry be given full sway."

T. W. Davidson, Lt. Governor

"America's gift to the world was religious tolerance. To its own people constitutional government securing freedom of the press. Freedom of conscience. Freedom against a tyrant in the form of a governor, a judge, or a mob. Man in the vigor of health forgets the pain of sickness and disease, so we after one hundred and thirty seven years of freedom forget to appreciate the liberty secured to us.

"Shall these constitutional guarantees be disregarded? This is the question. Three-fourth of the learned lawyers and jurists of this state will tell you these sacred constitutional guarantees

are in danger. If these guarantees are in danger, candidates and other issues sink into insignificance by the overshadowing evil.

"Tell me not, men of Texas, that an organization that has the power to direct its membership in military fashion for or against the friends of a lifetime and all the alignments of the past is not a power.

"When the governor of your state is told that if he will vote right in state affairs that he may go as a delegate to a national convention, and without such agreement made in advance that he shall not go, then how can you longer doubt its power.

"I tell you that we are face to face with an issue in Texas before which former alignments must crumble, that issue is the preservation of those constitutional guarantees threatened by the invisible government.

"I say God save the state from an issue of religious bigotry and racial hate and secret klanishness.

"In voting for Mrs. Ferguson I vote for free government, I vote against a Juggernaut that would crush in its unholy path whole groups of our citizenship, a thing against which no man's life, liberty, or name is secure.

"I think persons who cry prohibition or any other issue at this time would only create a camouflage to divert our attention from the real enemy.

"When my home city went dry there was a campaign committee of seven good men that planned the battle and did the work. All seven of these men are now voting for Mrs. Ferguson."

Mrs. Wendell Spence, of Dallas

"Mr. Robertson says that he is a prohibitionist. It may be true, but his prohibition is a child born out of due season.

"Several years ago when the Mothers Council was trying to get the saloon out of the fair grounds, I worked very hard trying to get enough signers to the petition to put the question before the people at the election. One afternoon, tired and troubled, I went to Judge Robertson's office. He received me very graciously in his winning way, but refused to sign the petition because he said one of the fair directors, a Jew, gave him business amounting to \$4000 or \$5000 a year, and that he would not wound the feelings of the director. He later joined an organization which boycotted this director's business. Mr. Robertson also regretted that my husband let me go around with the petition being at home. We carried our election and understand that the hoodlum wagon never has been in the fair since.

"Again, when I was chairman of the woman's prohibition campaign, Mr. Robertson never offered to speak for us or give us any financial aid. When the federal government appointed me chairman of the purity campaign to clear up the

town, because of the soldiers, again Judge Robertson's tongue was as mute as if that tongue were dead.

I have no doubt that there was, deep down in Judge Robertson's heart, a mustard seed of prohibition but it never germinated until the political sun shone upon it.

"I am against Judge Robertson because he is the klan candidate. I am voting against Mr. Robertson. He has no sky line and whatever he may do, the klan will envelop him with a cloud and save him from all harm."

T. N. Jones, of Tyler:

(Mr. Jones is one of the two surviving members of the state-wide prohibition campaign committee of 1887).

"She (Mrs. Ferguson) possesses the fundamental prerequisites which should exist before a democrat should support anyone for office. She is thoroughly honest. She is a most capable woman, and is familiar with the needs of the people, and is genuinely in sympathy with the masses. She is a democrat and understands the principles and policies of true democracy."

It is charged that the cause of prohibition will be endangered by the nomination and election of Mrs. Ferguson. Prohibition is not an issue in this campaign. Her election or the election of any other candidate to the governor's office can not affect, directly or indirectly, the prohibition amendments to the constitution of the state or nation or the statutes enacted by virtue of them. Every intelligent voter knows this to be true.

The present state statutes are ample to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors. They can not be changed or modified without legislative action. Such legislative action can not occur without the combined action of the house of representatives, the senate and the governor. The house of representatives of Texas now is and will continue to be overwhelmingly in favor of strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment to the constitution and the statutes passed under such amendment. The majority of the state senate is composed of prohibitionists. There is no chance under heaven for the passage of any anti-prohibition legislation in Texas or the modification of the statutes to put into effect the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Mrs. Ferguson is a prohibitionist and has signed a statement to the people in which she has promised that she will aid in enforcing the prohibition laws and putting out of business the drug store saloons. She will comply with that promise.

I am one of the two surviving members of the state wide prohibition campaign committee of 1887. Throughout the 37 years I have been intimately connected with every great prohibition movement in Texas. While Mrs. Ferguson's opponent was consorting with the liquor interests and training, according to his own public statement, with Mexicans, negroes and the ragtag and bobtail of creation in upholding the saloons and

the liquor traffic, she was a consistent prohibitionist."

W. J. Milburn, Member National Executive Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America.

"Our duty is clear. There is no place in Texas for Lenins and Trozkys and emperors and grand dragons and titans. Let us vote against their methods by voting against their candidate. Let us vote to keep America 'America' and not to make it Russia."

Ex-Senator Bailey

"I abhor intolerance of every kind, and religious intolerance most of all; but if men and women are willing to organize themselves into a society for the purpose of promoting religious intolerance, the law has no right to forbid it, and I have no right to make it a political issue. I deprecate every agitation which tends to array brother against brother, to embitter neighbor against neighbor and to alienate friend from friend, as the klan has done, but such tendencies are not for the law to remedy, and we must leave them to time and to our better natures. I am unalterably opposed to the boycott, which any organization like the klan must inevitably encourage.

"The overshadowing issue which the democrats of Texas must decide on the 23rd day of this month is whether the klan shall be permitted to control the democratic party, and through it govern this state. Called upon to decide that question, all other questions become comparatively insignificant.

"If Judge Robertson were running for governor simply as a democrat, I would cordially support him against Mrs. Ferguson, because when they made that infamous war on me sixteen years ago, he voted for me, while Mrs. Ferguson's husband voted against me. But Judge Robertson is not making this race simply as a democrat; he is the candidate of a secret, oath-bound organization, and that raises an issue which brings my gratitude as a man into conflict with my duty as a citizen. Confronted with the necessity of choosing between them, I cannot hesitate in making my choice. My vote does not belong to me to cast as I please; I hold it in trust, and must cast it always for the public welfare. In an ordinary contest, I would feel myself at liberty to think of my political or personal obligation, but when grave questions arise I must think of my country, of my friends next, and of myself last. The patriotism which yields to personal consideration is not the kind which we should teach our children, and I will not set such an example to my boys. We cannot waive our principles to serve some particular occasion; and then ask our young men to follow those principles on all occasions.

"Convinced, as I am, that an organized participation of the Ku Klux Klan in the politics of this state is repugnant to a basic principle of our government, I am compelled to resist it, as I have resisted all other movements of its kind."

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JIM FERGUSON A MENACE TO EDUCATION

The educational life of Texas is involved in the elections of next Saturday.

Jim Ferguson poses as a friend of the public school system and in the same breath voices opposition to our state university and to our A. and M. College and other higher institutions of learning, which are a part of our public school system. At Corsicana, on July 17, this year he declared that if elected, his friends would cut from the State University appropriation one million dollars; from Texas A. and M. one million dollars and a half a million dollars from our other educational institutions. He then followed it with this statement "The whole purpose of higher education is to get something for nothing, and to live without working, and you know it."

This statement is taken from the report of the address as given in The Dallas Morning News.

If this type of a man gets into the governor's office, then every institution that we love in Texas will be imperiled, and particularly all the institutions of higher learning, and the pride and flower of our glorious civilization is our schools of learning.

Art. 16, of the Constitution of Texas provides for the board of regents for the University. The purpose of the people of Texas in the adoption of this provision was to take the University and all other such institutions out of Texas. By articles 2639 and 2640 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, the Board of Regents is given the management of the affairs of the University of Texas, with the discretion to remove members of the faculty when in their judgment it is deemed best. That it is the duty of the Governor or any private citizen to call the attention of the board to any mismanagement or improper practices at any state institution is readily conceded. The people themselves have given to the board of regents, by constitutional enactment, which has been confirmed by statutory law, the sole right to judge of the truth of the charges and the punishment to be inflicted against members of the faculty.

Under this article, Jim Ferguson was convicted of using his power to injure and wreck the University of Texas by setting aside the Constitution and the laws of this state giving to the board of regents of the State University the direction to govern its affairs and asserting instead of their legal judgment his own autocratic will.

The record of Jim Ferguson is too well known. Friends of Texas institutions will not forget their duty now. They will vote against him Saturday.

ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Under the heading, "Why Discouraged," the bulleting of the American Institute of Banking recently printed this clarion blast:

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for congress and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate and was badly defeated.

In 1850 he became candidate for the vice-presidency and was again defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—had failure—great setbacks. In the face of all of this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of set backs like this doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become so discouraged just because you are having a hard time putting over what you set out to accomplish?

News from Washington is to the effect that incomes of more than five million dollars may be taxed 62.5 per cent instead of 74.1 per cent. This will be of deep interest to most of our readers.

Much Driving Hurts Eyes.

After a long drive always wash your eyes with simple camphor, witch-hazel, hydragric, etc., as mixed in Lavopik eye wash. This removes dust and germs and counteracts effects of wind and sun. Stops dryness and burning—Anderson & Horn Druggists.

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WWE, Special Hebrew concert.
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One abhors a column that is made up of mere "fillers" of little whences put in merely to take up space. The world is so full of a number of things that one should always be able to find something really important to discuss. It is, therefore, with some sense of apology that we offer the information that Mr. Lemuel Root and Miss Jessie Legg were married the other day in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas Alva Edison, undoubtedly one of the greatest men in the world, sleeps only three or four hours a night, but some of the younger chaps of this town who are trying that stunt should be told that staying up until morning isn't Mr. Edison's only claim to greatness.

There are two kinds of men in this town, one that can see their wives overworked without the slightest regret, and the other who can't bear the sight, and spend the evening down town with the boys.

We see by an exchange that "Ralph Everett is busy hauling legs." We are glad to know this. So many members of the large Everett family are living up to their names.

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WE WOMEN ARE AROUSED To Defend Our Homes and Our State

--AGAINST the elevation to the high office of Governor of a man who was once impeached for corruption in the Governor's chair

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson will not be the Governor if nominated. Jim Ferguson will be the Governor. (The speaker, Dwight Lewellen, representing Jim Ferguson so much as admitted this true last night in his address here in Mexia.) Mrs. Ferguson will not have any more to do with governing Texas than she had when he was governor before he was impeached.

When the candidacy of some able, experienced and well informed woman is submitted, the womankind of Texas might then be relied upon to give her the same serious consideration that the men would give her or any other such candidate, man or woman. The friends of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson state that she is a home woman, we all are; they also state that she is a retiring woman who is not conversant with public issues and public peils, never having affiliated with any public service thru the organizations that the women have found so helpful to them, such as our religious, current event and civic clubs. This is not to her discredit, except that she knows we know and you know that she has never had any experience in public office and it would be foolish for the women of Texas to join in nominating her for such a responsible office, thus jeopardizing the position of women in public affairs, at the polls and in office for years to come.

WHEN WE WOMEN SUPPORT A WOMAN FOR OFFICE, WE ARE GOING TO KNOW THAT SHE IS CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED AND NOT INFLUENCED AT ALL BY ANY MAN, OR SET OF MEN WHO ARE OPPOSED TO CLEAN GOVERNMENT OR WHO ARE FRIENDS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.
JIM FERGUSON SAYS HE WILL BE THE GOVERNOR:

Here Are Some Of The Things For Which He Was Impeached, As Shown By The Records of The Case

"Article 2. That James E. Ferguson received from former Gov. O. B. Colquitt more than \$101,000, the proceeds of insurance policies on the Canyon City Normal School. At the time said moneys were turned over to him they were on deposit in banks bearing interest at from 4-1/2 per cent to 5 per cent and which remained there for approximately one year, and that he deposited the other amounts in banks in which he was interested as a stockholder and in the American National Bank, to which he shortly afterward became indebted. That he received direct and personal profit as a stockholder of the Temple State Bank from the deposits placed with it, thus using and misapplying State funds for his individual benefit and profit. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted upon the insistence of M. M. Crane and Barry Miller, and with the votes of V. A. Collins and Paul D. Page, for using and misapplying \$101,000 State's funds for his individual benefit and profit. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 6. That there was deposited by James E. Ferguson in the Temple State Bank on or about the month of January, 1917, the sum of \$60,000 belonging to the State of Texas, and in the possession of the secretary of State by virtue of his

office, said amount being represented by a check of the secretary of State, although the State treasury was open for the purpose of receiving same. That James E. Ferguson was a stockholder in said bank, owning more than one-fourth of the stock, and that the said Temple State Bank and James E. Ferguson used said funds and received the profits and benefits, the said James E. Ferguson receiving more than one-fourth of the profits and of the benefits. The vote for sustaining this article being 24 to 7 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of using \$60,000 of State funds for his own profit and benefit. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

Quotes Article 7.

"Article 7. That on or about May 23, 1917, James E. Ferguson accompanied T. H. Heard, president of the Temple State Bank to the American National Bank at Austin, and the said T. H. Heard deposited to the credit of the Temple State Bank, with the knowledge and consent of the said James E. Ferguson, the sum of \$250,000 of the funds belonging to the State of Texas and in the possession of the secretary of State, said funds being represented by five checks drawn by the secretary of State in the sum of \$50,000 each, although the State treasury was then and there open for the payment and receiving same. That the said James E.

Ferguson owned more than one-fourth of the stock of the Temple State Bank and that said amount was used by the Temple State Bank for its own profit and benefit, more than one-fourth of which profit and benefit belonged to James E. Ferguson. The vote for sustaining this article being 26 for and 5 against.

"Under this article Jim Ferguson was convicted of unlawfully using \$150,000 of State funds in a bank in which he owned more than one-fourth of the stock, so that he derived more than one-fourth of the profit from the use of these State funds. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

"Article 11. That this investigation of James E. Ferguson by the committee of the whole House of Representatives said James E. Ferguson testified that during the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth legislature and shortly thereafter he received from parties certain currency in varying amounts, the total of which was about \$156,500. That said transaction is unusual and questionable and that the said Jim Ferguson when questioned as to who loaned him this money declined to answer, though the officer of the committee of the whole appointed to pass on the admissibility of testimony, ruled that he should answer and the committee sustained said ruling. That he is thus not only in contempt of the

house and its committee but he insists that he is not required to give before the representatives of the people of Texas an accounting of said \$156,500 in currency which he received during sessions of the legislature shortly thereafter, and the receipt of such sums in currency, and the failure to account for same constitutes misconduct. The vote for sustaining this article being 27 for and 4 against.

"Under this article, Jim Ferguson was convicted of getting \$156,500 in currency in the governor's office at Austin from somebody and refusing to tell whom he got it from.

"A few months later the United States Government investigated the brewery records at San Antonio and instituted some court proceedings at Austin in which it was conclusively developed, and is now admitted, that this \$156,500 that Jim Ferguson got was turned over to him by the six breweries of Texas in equal amounts. That it was all paid to him in the governor's office at Austin, in currency, in greasy, dirty, brewery money. The breweries testified that they paid this \$156,500 in currency to Jim Ferguson as Governor of Texas as a personal loan taking his unsecured notes. However, they immediately charged the amount paid to him as expense on their books. Felix D. Robertson won't make that kind of a governor.

We women note in the coming election only two sides. Some good people and supporters of the church are going to be on the other side for they are prejudiced. Every bootlegger, every criminal, every robber, every man that leads a black life is going to vote for Jim Ferguson. We have chosen to stand with the church of God, with our church papers, with our ministers of the gospel, for home, for God and for our country.

In view of these and many other proven and admitted acts of criminal conduct on the part of James E. Ferguson, it is clear that the issue is Clean Government and Prohibition. Where prejudice reigns reason is dethroned and we are not going to allow our prejudices, for or against any class, clique or clan divert us from the real issue and one which is so vital to our homes.

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Sherman Was Right When He Once Said That Was Is Hell

MENASA, Wis., Aug. 21.—“Dead” and “Buried” in the little cemetery here three years ago, Urban Bergenson, who returned home three different times but was not recognized because the ravages of the World War had so changed his features, has been found at last by his mother in a dying condition in New Orleans, it was learned here.

Although his body is shattered and torn from the effects of Chateau Thierry bullets, physicians declared there was some hope for his recovery since he has been reunited with his family.

Reported dead, Bergenson was picked up on the battlefield, patched up and sent back to this country to recuperate. When he came home no one recognized him and he left. The third time he returned, his mother recognized him, but he had sped away in his automobile before she was able to attract his attention.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

For Felix Robertson.

To the Mexia Daily News: It seems to be the order of the day to tell why we are going to vote for Mrs. Ferguson or going to vote for Robertson, so I will tell you why I am going to vote for Robertson.

My first reason is, I believe he will make an impartial governor as he did a judge. He is strictly against the violators of the laws and if we ever did need a governor of that kind Texas needs one today. Texas needs a governor that will not campaign with the anti-prohibition element of Texas and has backbone enough to tell the invisible brewers and associations where they can head in and get off. I can not vote for any woman for governor. I have too much respect for a good woman to drag her name into politics and especially for the purpose to try to vindicate a warped and crooked husband. It is not fair to have to be dragged into this campaign of mud slinging and muckraking which is the only kind of a campaign that Jim Ferguson can carry on. He don't know how to conduct any other kind and if he is elected governor that is the only kind of a governor we will have. His good wife will never be governor and she knows it. Politics with a strange malady, it changes so completely we don't know our best friends when they get mixed up in it. But, coming down to cold facts: How any good Democrat can vote for Jim Ferguson is past my comprehension. You know the Bible says, “If a man smite you on one cheek, turn to him the other.” Some of our so-called Democrats have turned the other cheek to Jim and asked him to slap it. How, in the name of Democracy, can a man and his wife line up and vote for Jim, or in other words vote to vindicate him after he has called you and your wife a jackass and skunk. This is Jim's language and he never apologized for saying this about you and your wife, either, but you are going to swallow it and say it is all right because Jim said it. Shame on the manhood of Democracy—Jim certainly has his followers and they have followed him through thick and thin. When he quit the Democratic party and made one of his own he had a few that went with him, but he came back, got in the Jackass bunch again and ran for U. S. senate, got beat and after taking a solemn obligation to support the nominee he bolted and sided with the worst enemy the South has ever had—the Republican party. And right here I want to say if Jim violated his obligation and voted for Geo. Peddy did his wife also vote for Peddy? If so, she likewise violated her obligation and how can any man, of he is honest with himself, expect them to keep their word in other matters?

Just a little story, Mr. Editor, and I am going to quit. These fellows that are all the time flopping and changing their minds reminds me of a story that I heard when I was a boy. The story is about an old negro slave whose master sent him with a fine blooded pig as a gift to a neighbor. On the road to Colonel Smith's home

THIS COAT FROCK KEEPS ITS WEARER A STEP AHEAD OF FASHION



JUST a step ahead of fashion one may walk with this frock, which illustrates several ideas so new that this costume may be taken as a future prediction as well as a most charming present reality. There is more than a suggestion of the mode Directoire in this model with its quaint postillion-like cape collar, made in black velvet and worn with a separate blouse, either of black silk or a contrasting color. The skirt is cut in one piece with the long straight back which buttons on to the shoulders of the blouse, as shown in the upper small sketch. It “unwraps” gradually when the belt is unfastened, thus giving itself the right to come under the heading of coat frock, although it is hard to realize that this sophisticated costume has any relation to the simple models we have been accustomed to group under this term. To return to the composition of the ensemble, the top collar is adjustable, and can be put on or taken off at will, according to whether Madame is in the house or on the street, or wishes to vary her costume. The tucked blouse is worthy of a paragraph to itself. It reverses the usual order, and leaves its chemise front plain, while it tucks the rest of itself. The long tight sleeves, with their flared cuffs, give the required touch of picturesqueness to match with the dashing collar. This costume could of course be copied in silk instead of velvet, if desired. One of the new ribbed silks, like Cote Centaur would be appropriate.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Congratulating W. B. Jackson. To The Mexia News:

I am visiting my daughter, Mrs. J. W. David, in Corsicana and reading the Dallas News. I saw a piece in yesterday's News, which my old friend W. B. Jackson wrote. I want to congratulate him and also add a little to his piece.

My father settled in Freestone county in 1849 and I was a lad of eight years. In 1861 I went to the Civil War in Colonel Mill's regiment, Grandbury brigade, Claiborne's division, Army of Tennessee. I cast my first vote at Dalton, Ga., for Jeff Davis for president of the Confederacy for his second term. When Johnston's army surrendered in 1865 in

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North Carolina, a remnant of us came back to Fairfield. We found the negroes all freed and the Yankee police, carpetbaggers and scalawags in possession of the county.

Capt. L. D. Bradley, as brave and good a man as Texas ever produced, called a meeting and we organized, 60 of us, all old Confederates, to be ready night or day, with our guns and ammunition to protect our white people. Captain Bradley appointed Mr. John Karner commander of the scouts and he every day had his scouts in every part of the county to investigate and report at night. He kept such strict watch he could tell when a stray horse track passed through the county. This was kept up for five years during E. J. Davis' administration. By appearing in various parts of the county where negroes were assembling, forming their “loyal leagues,” with some scalawag superintending them, they became very quiet and gave no trouble afterwards. I have been voting the Democratic ticket all my life, don't know anything about this Ku Klux Klan, but they are in the Democratic party and have a right to vote as they please. I am glad to see they have selected an honest and competent man and one who does not want to stir up strife. I was in the convention that nominated Coke, in the legislature that elected him to the United States senate, was in all the conventions later that nominated Hubbard, Ireland, Sayers, Roberts, Ross, Hogg, Lanham and Culberson. It wouldn't sound well to me to put Ferguson's name along with this crowd. I don't see how a good sound Democrat could support a man who

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denounced the party less than three years ago and ran against it for president on the American party ticket.

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C. L. WATSON.

Hot Checks.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 21.—When Frank Gholson read in a newspaper that J. B. Hunter had been arrested and charged with forgery and passing worthless checks, Gholson dug down in his trunk and carried a



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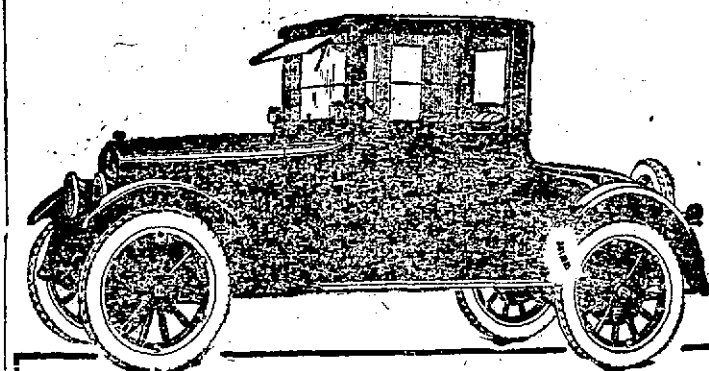
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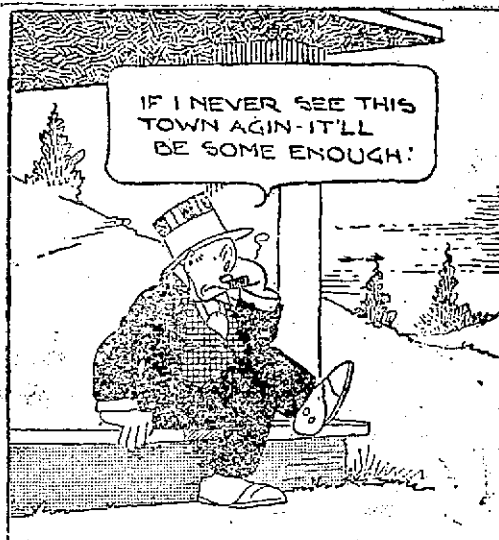
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For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS FELL

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J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

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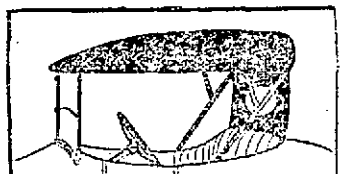
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South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas— Aug. 2 July 26

Burkburnett19,150 19,150

Electra20,750 21,450

JowPark & K-M-A. 4,850 4,950

Petrolia350 350

Archer County29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas..... 74,000 76,350

Central Texas—

Stephens County19,350 20,100

Ranger (Eastland)6,950 6,950

Desdemona4,600 4,600

Young County4,150 4,150

Mexia27,500 28,300

Currie3,300 3,400

Richland14,900 16,500

Corsicana-Powell82,400 82,400

Corsicana, heavy650 650

Strawn1,350 1,350

Moran1,750 1,750

All others10,000 10,050

Total, Cen. Texas.....176,300 *179,600

Total, North and

Central Texas250,900 255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above\$1.60

35 to 37.9 gravity1.50

32 to 34.9 gravity1.40

Below 32 gravity1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above\$1.60

33 to 34.9 gravity1.50

33 to 34.9 gravity1.40

Below 31 gravity1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above\$1.50

Below 33 gravity1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above\$1.55

35 to 37.9 gravity1.40

32 to 34.9 gravity1.25

De Soto crude1.60

Crichton1.40

Bellevue1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above\$1.05

25 to 25.9 gravity80

Below 24 gravity70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above\$1.60

Below 33 gravity1.50

El Dorado east field..... 70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg.....\$1.15

26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg..... 1.10

23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg..... .95

Below 23 gravity at 60 deg..... .75

Eastern States.

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FOR RENT—Cool southeast bedroom; close in and convenient. 308 N. McKinney. Phone 306-W. 20-7

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WANTED—Experienced housekeeper single, no children. Majestic Hotel. 19A2

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Klan Declared To Be Big Issue

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a reality; having been unanimously chosen chairman of the prohibition caucus of that year, and having been joint author then of the woman suffrage amendment, and many other reforms, I feel as though I have a right to speak with some degree of authority in behalf of a genuine prohibitionist in this campaign.

"I am supporting Mrs. Miriam Ferguson because of her stand against the klan, but she has also been a lifelong prohibitionist. What has Felix Robertson ever done for prohibition? It is easy enough to say when in a campaign, 'I stand for prohibition. I favor woman suffrage. I have always favored them.' But the question is, what did you do. Judge Robertson, when the battles were on? Mrs. Spence has shown where Judge Robertson refused to aid prohibitionists in driving saloons from the fair grounds at Dallas because a client represented was interested in another way. Robertson has shown nothing to merit the support of prohibitionists.

"Then burdens of government is hopeless, that nothing can be done. If your child were sick and two doctors examined the child and one shook his head and said he could do nothing, and the other said, the case is hard, 'but I will try,' which would you take? Mrs. Ferguson says she can and will reduce State extravagance; Robertson says he can do nothing. I favor the M. M. M. in this campaign as against the K. K. K. First, I favor Ma Ferguson for governor. Next I favor Miller for lieutenant governor, and then I favor that gallant District Attorney Moody for attorney general. The State will be safe in their hands.

"To those who say that Governor Ferguson would rule by proxy, we answer that we infinitely prefer this to the rule of the klan by proxy. Visible government is burdensome enough but clandestine of invisible government by designing and corrupt politicians is unbearable. We have seen the evidences of it in the last three years—peaceable communities, lodges, churches, families torn asunder with strife and hatred; outrages innumerable, approximately 5,000 in Texas alone. Dallas county furnished 71 of these under a klan controlled sheriff, district attorney, criminal district judges and police commissioner.

No Flogger Punished.

"Felix Robertson with the power to organize grand juries and instruct and guide them, has not ferreted out one of the 71 outrages in Dallas county; not one flogger brought by him to justice. Is not Robertson the man who told us in Dallas, just he wanted the 'Upstanding American vote, and to hell with all the rest'? After using expressions of this kind Judge Robertson frequently says, 'Let us pray.'

"Numerous killings have occurred over the State on account of the Ku Klux Klan, and riots where many persons were killed and wounded have occurred in other States, in addition to many outrages in all sections where the klan controls. With the shame of these bloody events, it is no wonder that they hide their faces and mask their identity. Robertson's court has done nothing, but other courts have convicted several and put them in the penitentiary.

"If I persecute the other man on account of his race or religion why has he not the right to turn on me for the same reason. A trial by jury or a trial by the mob. A trial in day light or a trial at midnight. A trial where witnesses confront you and are sworn, or a trial by men thirsting for your blood. These are issues for the voters to decide this time. For Robertson to talk about law and order and constitutional government in Texas, as the spokesman of the klan, is almost as ridiculous as though the devil claimed he stood for the Christian religion.

"A good deal has been said about the Democratic National Convention at New York. I was there. I had a seat in that convention. Wizard Evans came up there and rented a whole floor of the McAlpin Hotel and put in a radio set, and had his emissaries coming and going out of the Texas delegation, the men who are now supporting Robertson. Tom Love was in New York working hand in hand with the klan bosses. He agreed to help Robertson if they would help McAdoo.

Evans and the Negro.

"Wizard Evans' recent experience with the negro in the Pullman, where the negro had been placed by Evans, in the white section, reminds me that Evans went to the last Republican National Convention and urged them to seat Gooseneck Bill McDonald, a negro from Texas, instead of Cragger, a white Republican, had opposed the klan. The leaders of the klan have numerous times conspired to wreck the Democratic party, and in 1920, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, denominated by Simmons as the empress of the invisible empire, contributed \$100 to the Republican national campaign fund and was appointed vice president of the Georgia National Committee for Georgia. Also E. Y. Clarke, Wizard pro tem, in 1920, wired Mrs. Tyler from New York on Sept. 30, 1919, referring to Hays, the then National Republican chairman, as follows:

"New York, Sept. 30, 1919. E. Tyler, 301 Flatiron bldg., Atlanta Ga.: Very satisfactory arrangements

with Hays today. He wants our proposition in writing and says that he believes we can get together at once. Jackson working violently for us. Will get together with Brandt and prepare written proposition on my return. We are now on the inside and believe we can get whatever we want. Hays has grasped the possibility in our plan. (Signed) CLARKE.

"I do not want the Texas Democracy to fall under the control of party traitors or wizards. I don't want the Democratic party secretly offered at auction to the highest bidder. I want my party to stand for law and order. I want it to stand against lawlessness, masked and unmasked. 'I don't want our emblem to be the lash and tar bucket.'

ROYAL ARCH MASONS CALLED MEET TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS REGULAR MEETING

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session tonight. Important business, and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

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JUDGE BELL REPLIES TO THE WOODS LETTER

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 87TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

On the eve of the Second Primary Election my opponent, Mr. Woods, is flooding the mails with a circular letter to the voters, which he knows does me a great injustice, in that his statements in said letter have been purposely and deliberately delayed until I should have no time to make reply to all the voters and let the people know the facts relative to the matters mentioned by him.

His letter refers to me as the appointee of Governor Neff in a way showing his evident purpose of trying to capitalize on the opposition in this district of the Governor, and make votes for himself. Mr. Woods deliberately fails in his letter to tell the voters the fact that he begged this same Governor for this same appointment, and used every means in his power, including the influences of his father-in-law in the Senate, to get the Governor to appoint him District Judge, and even went so far as to offer the Governor the resignation of his father-in-law as State Senator, that any and all legal objections to his appointment might be removed.

Mr. Woods, also fails to tell the voters that in the first primary I led him in both counties and in the town where we both live; and that too in the face of the fact that I only campaigned for a few days prior to the election.

I submit that his reference to my drawing a salary each month, is rather cheap politics, and is an effort to leave the impression, that I am receiving money from the State in the way of a salary, without earning it. Mr. Woods knows that a District Judge is paid an annual salary, payable in monthly installments; and that it has never been the custom in either Limestone or Freestone counties, to hold Court during the months of July and August. This custom and practice is and has always been at the request of the Attorneys and all litigants having business in the Courts. In spite of this custom, Mr. Woods knows that I have taken no vacation this summer, and that I held the July term at Fairfield, and tried many cases, while he was campaigning against me, and that he was present at the July Grand Jury for only about thirty minutes one day.

In an effort to prejudice the voters, Mr. Woods refers in his circular to my having been honored by the people with office heretofore. But he fails to tell you that I have held no office for the past twelve years prior to my appointment to the office I now hold. The facts are that Mr. Woods himself has held office for the past 11 years continuously. During the last four years he has been County Attorney, and during the 7½ years prior to that time, he served as Postmaster at Teague, Texas, with annual salary of approximately \$2,000.00 per annum. Mr. Woods has already held office longer and more years than I have.

The voters of the District know that Mr. Woods has spent several months campaigning the District, while I have been faithfully performing the duties of my office.

I respectfully call the attention of the voters to the fact that I am asking for a second term, which has been accorded to every other District Judge by our people for the past 30 years. That I have been just and fair to all having business in my court, is shown by the fact that out of the many cases, both civil and criminal, tried in my court, not one case has yet been reversed by the higher courts; and that my decisions and rulings have all been upheld by such higher courts.

I trust that the voters understand that the reason that I have not personally solicited the support of each voter, is due to the fact that I have chosen to faithfully perform the duties of my office and leave my political fortunes in the hands of the people.

I have conducted my campaign upon a high plane and will continue to do so. I am making the race solely upon my merits, and the record that I have made during my 16 months service in the office.

I appeal to the fairness of each voter in assisting me in getting the facts to the people that the injury, intended by Mr. Woods in his circular letter, may not occur or be done.

Respectfully, J. ROSS BELL.

(Political Advertisement)

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